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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together Legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within. — He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent of our Legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of, and superior to, the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. — In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free People. — Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. —

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock

Josiah Bartlett
Wm Whipple
Saml Adams
John Adams
Robt Treat Paine
Elbridge Gerry

Stephen Hopkins
William Ellery

Roger Sherman
Sam'el Huntington
Wm Williams
Oliver Wolcott

Matthew Thornton

Wm Hooper
Joseph Hewes
John Penn

Edward Rutledge
Thos Heyward Junr
Thomas Lynch Junr
Arthur Middleton

Samuel Chase
Wm Paca
Thos Stone
Charles Carroll of Carrollton

George Wythe
Richard Henry Lee
Th Jefferson
Benj Harrison
Thos Nelson jr
Francis Lightfoot Lee
Carter Braxton

Robt Morris
Benjamin Rush
Benj Franklin
John Morton
Geo Clymer
Jas Smith
Geo Taylor
James Wilson
Geo Ross

Caesar Rodney
Geo Read
Tho M:Kean

Wm Floyd
Phil Livingston
Frans Lewis
Lewis Morris

Richd Stockton
Jno Witherspoon
Fras Hopkinson
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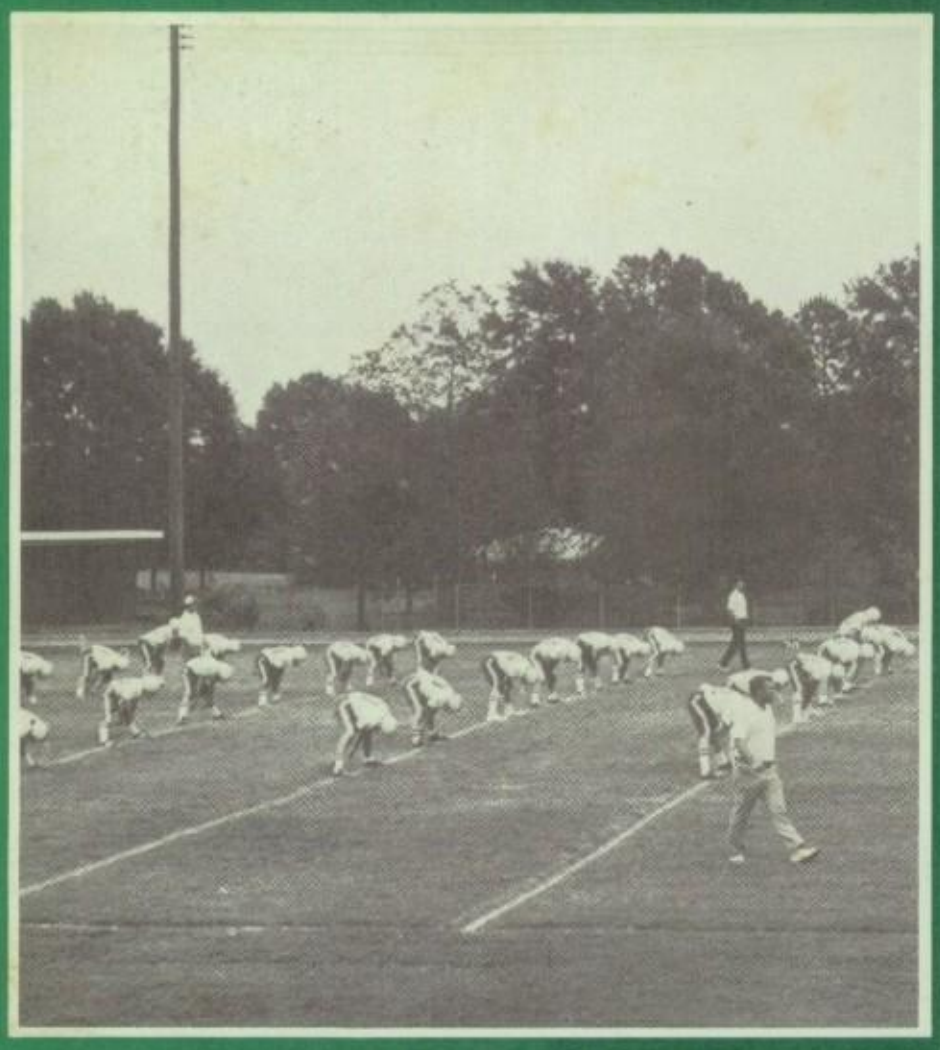

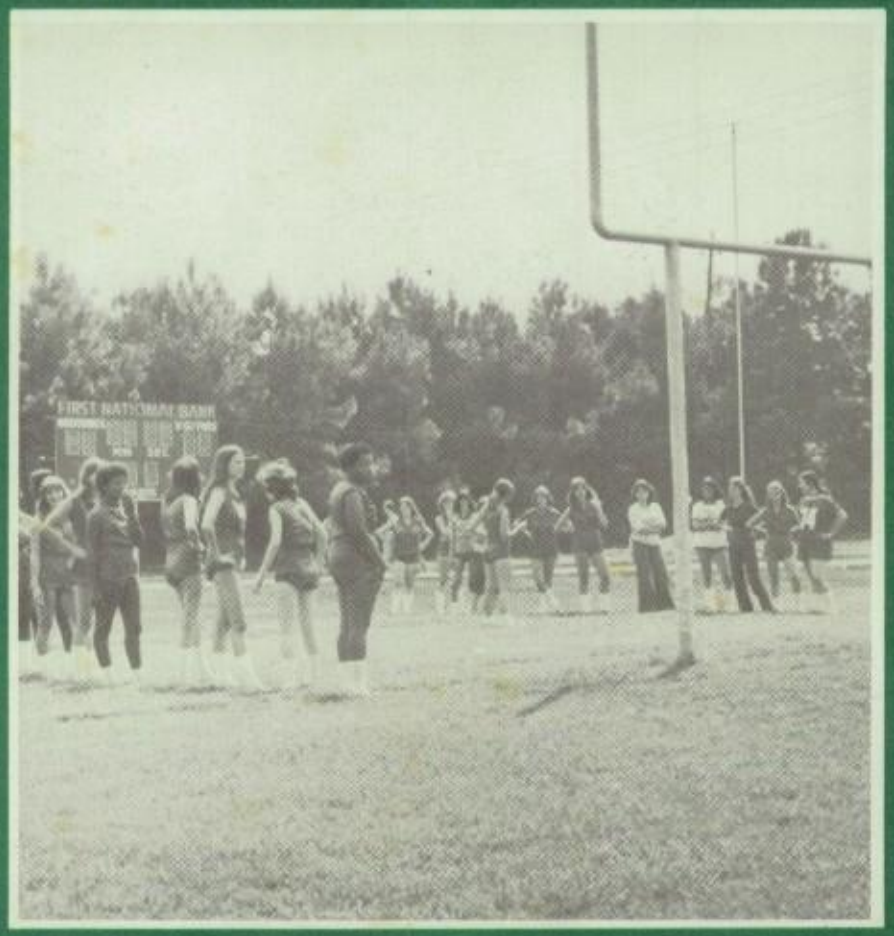

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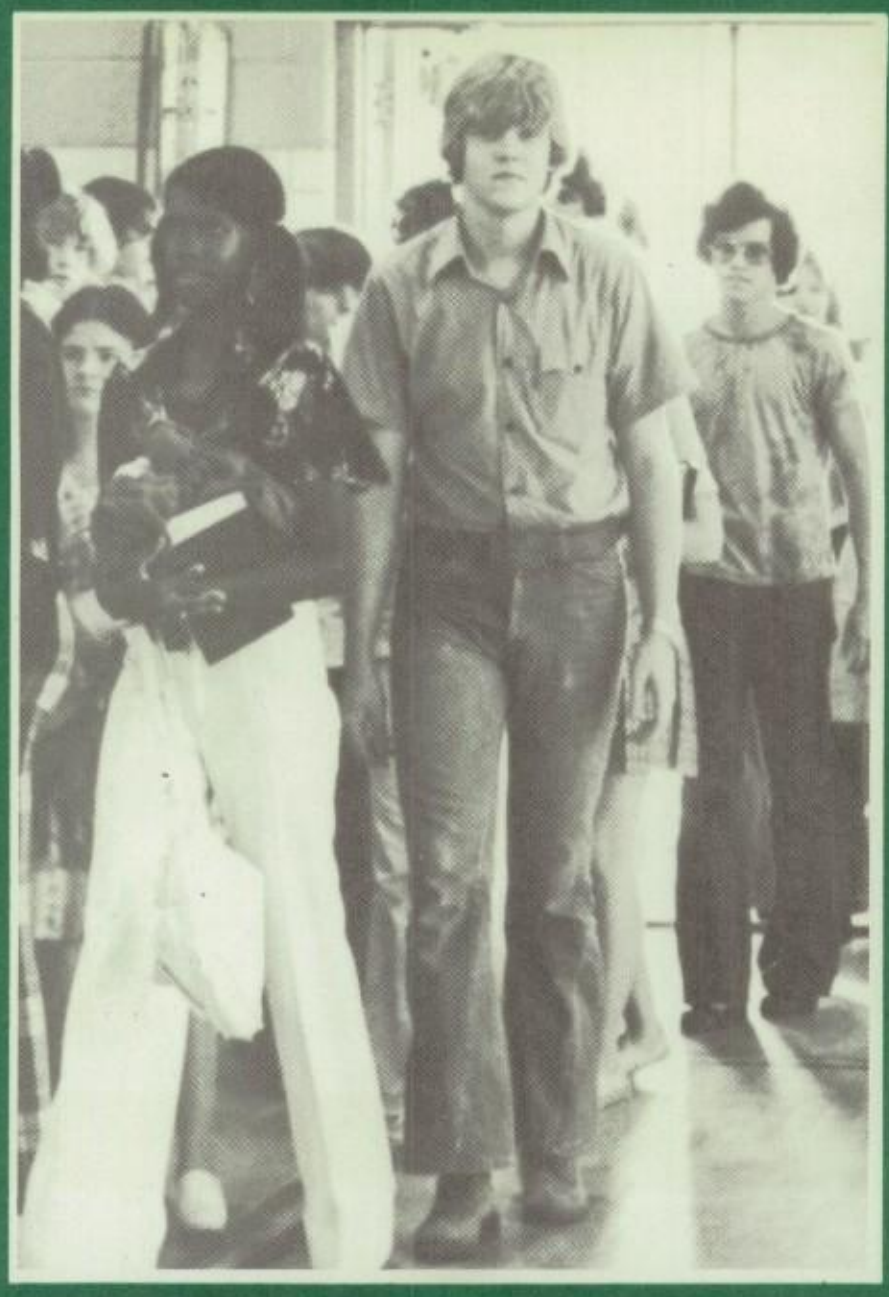

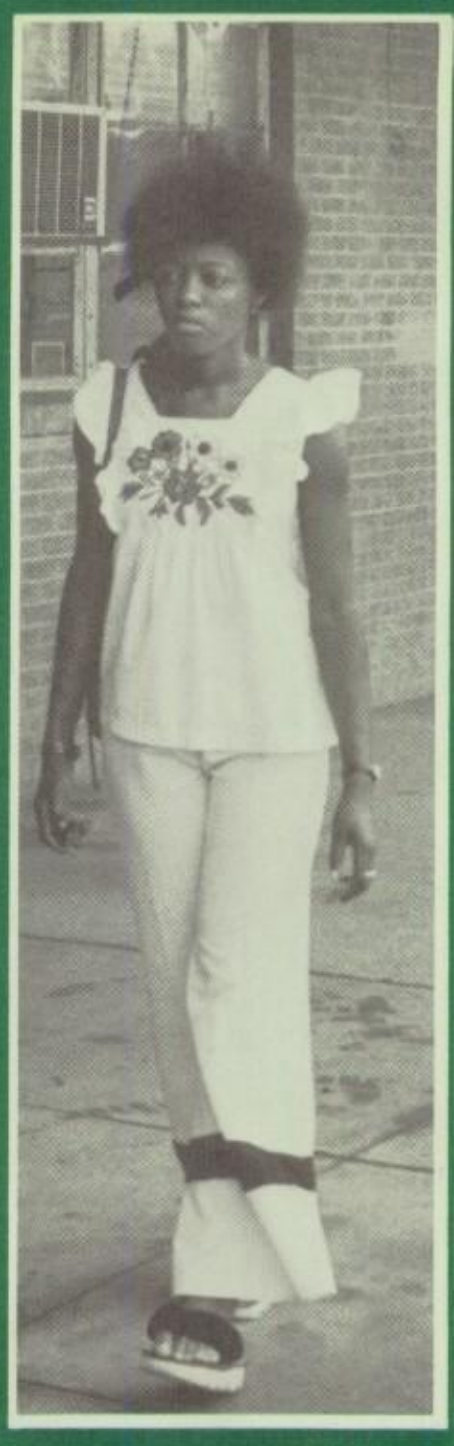

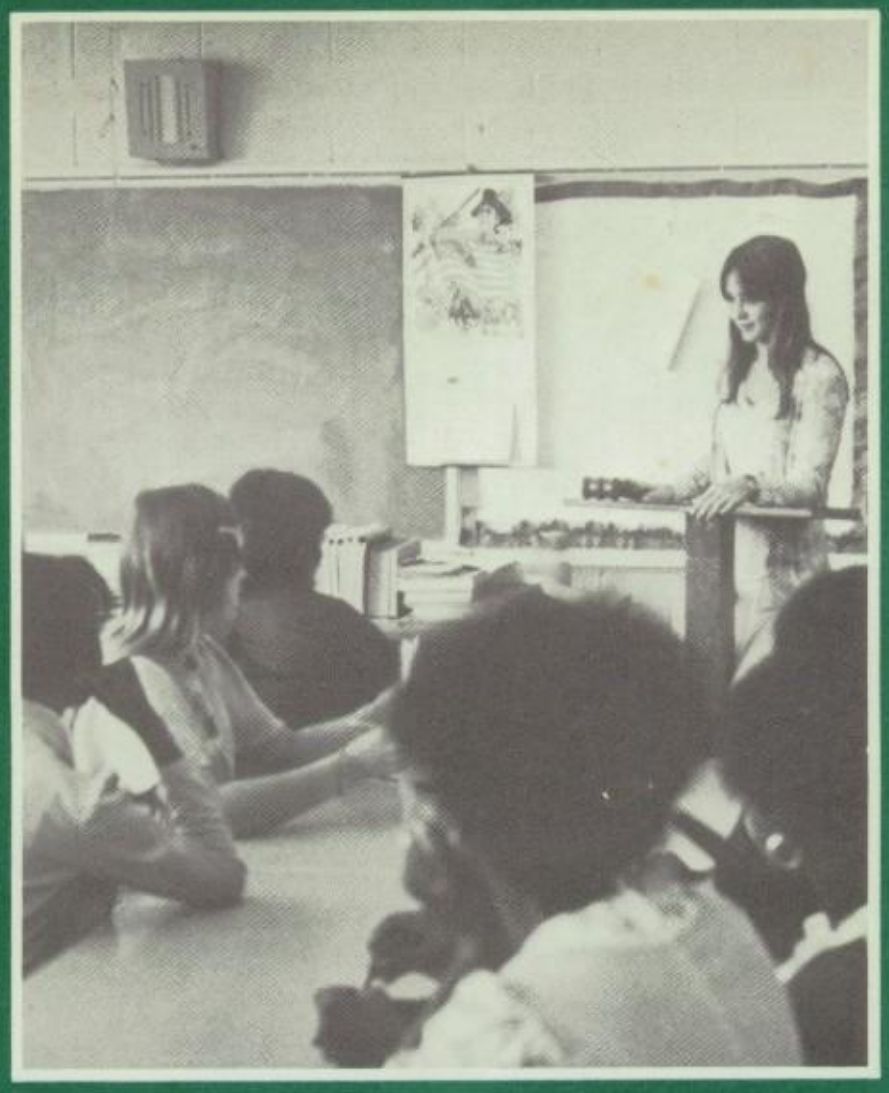

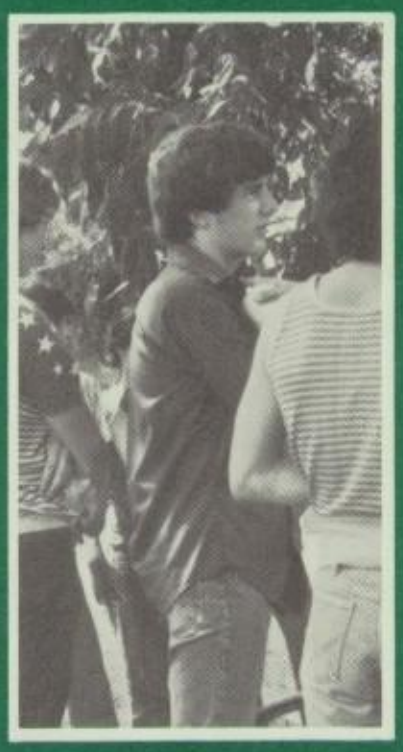

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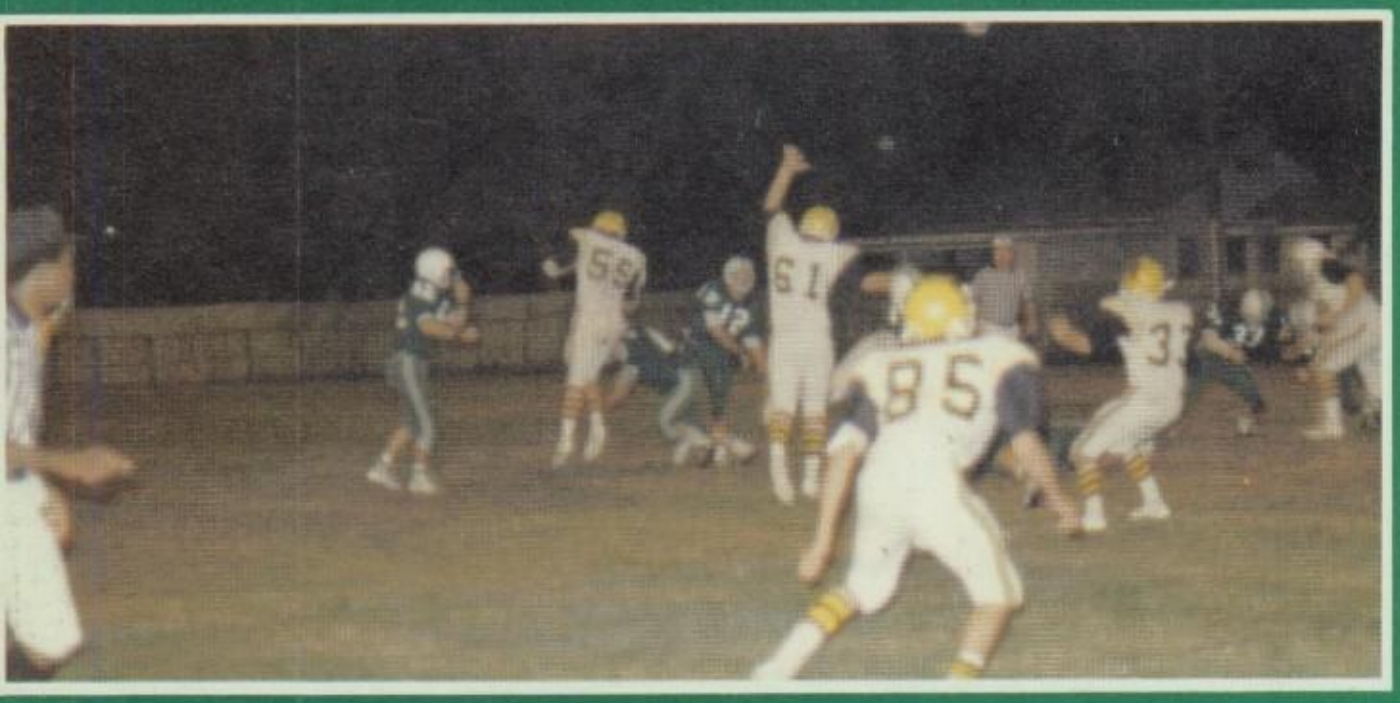

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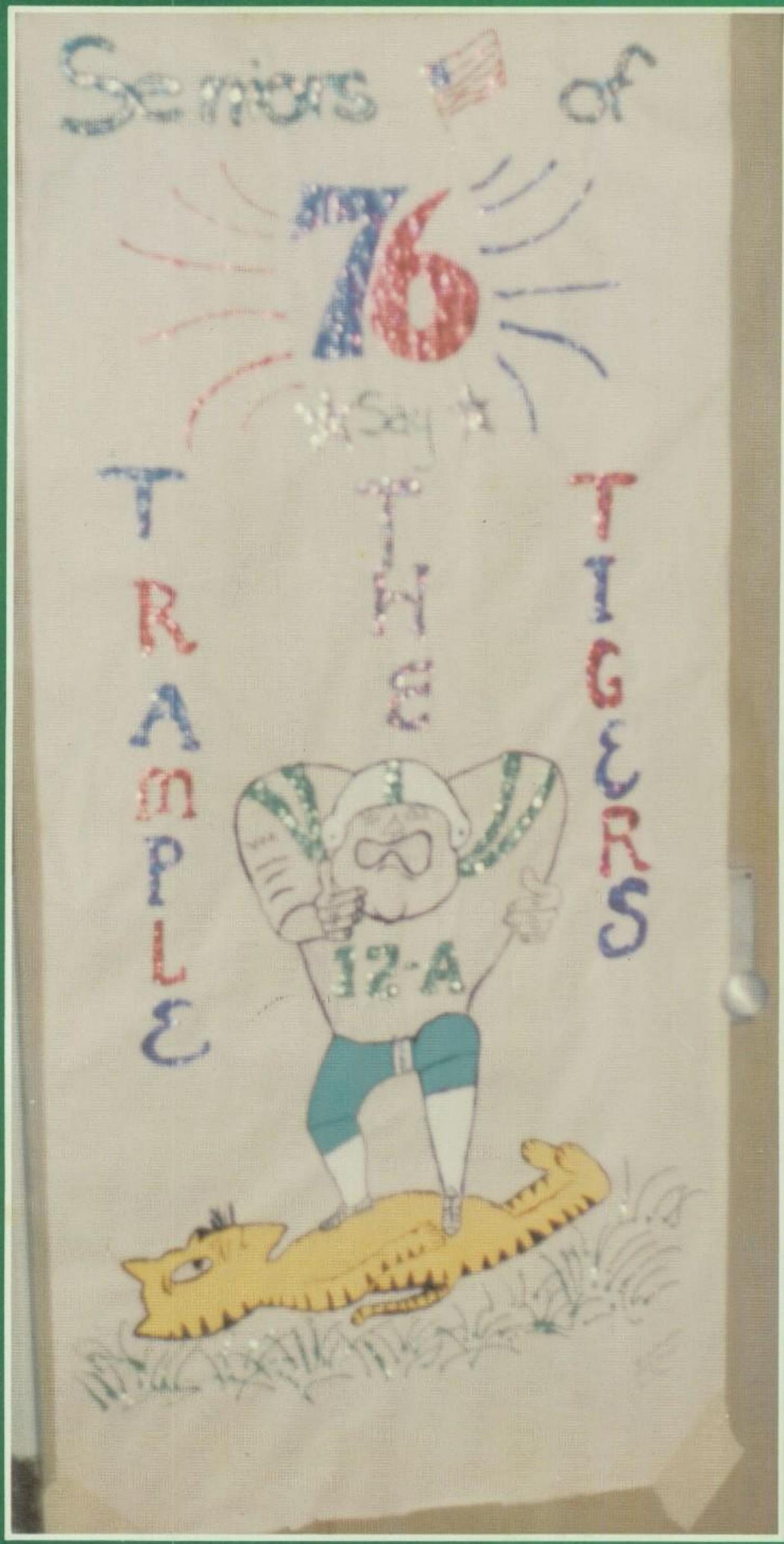

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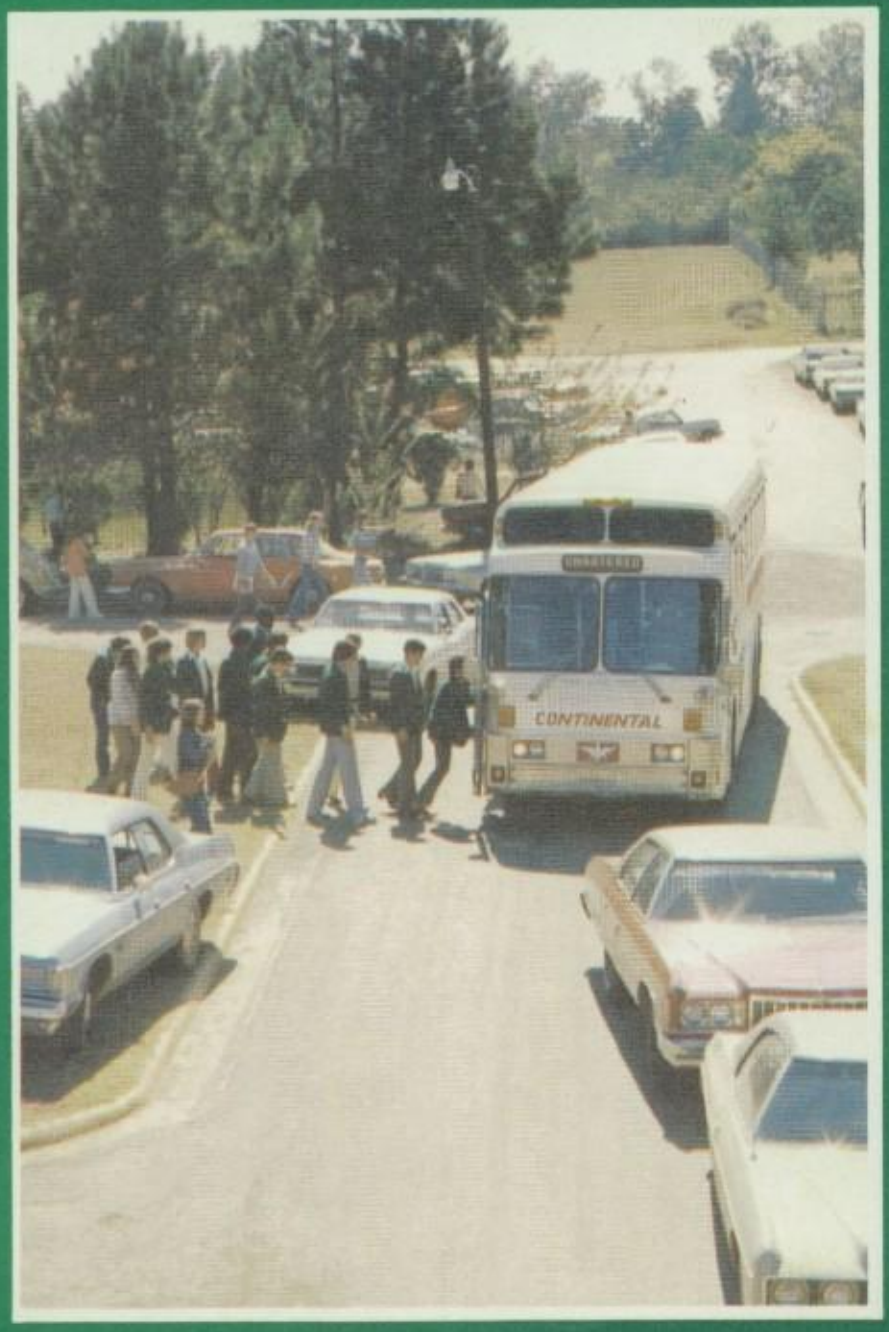
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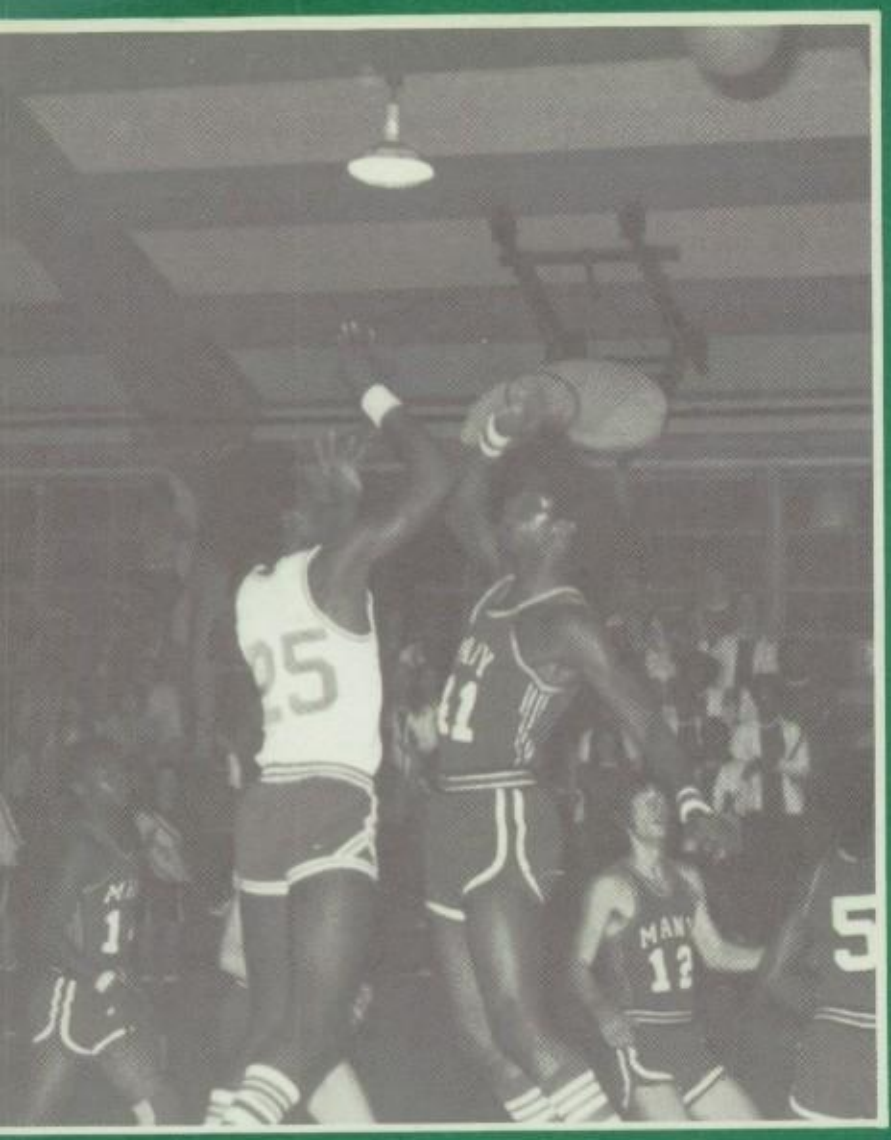

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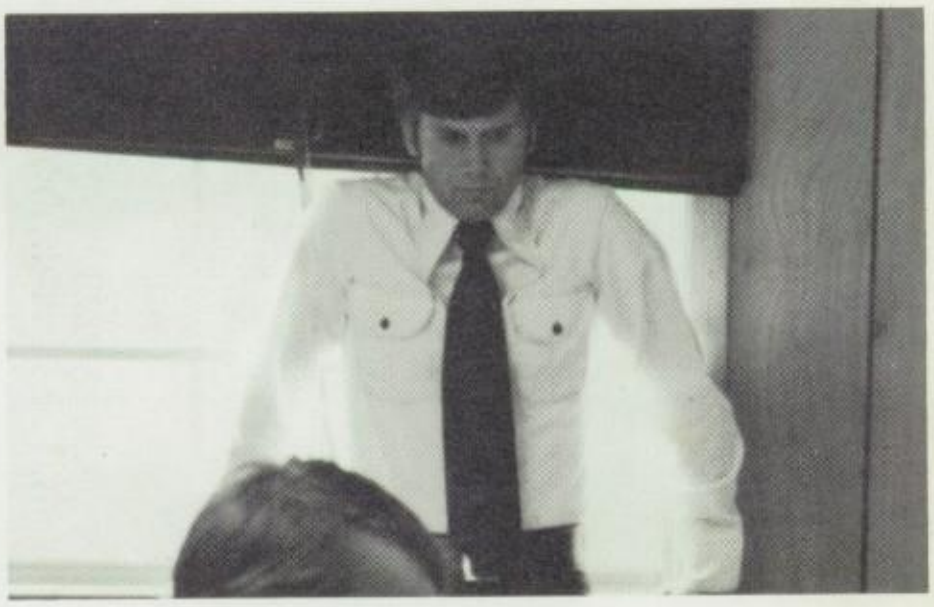

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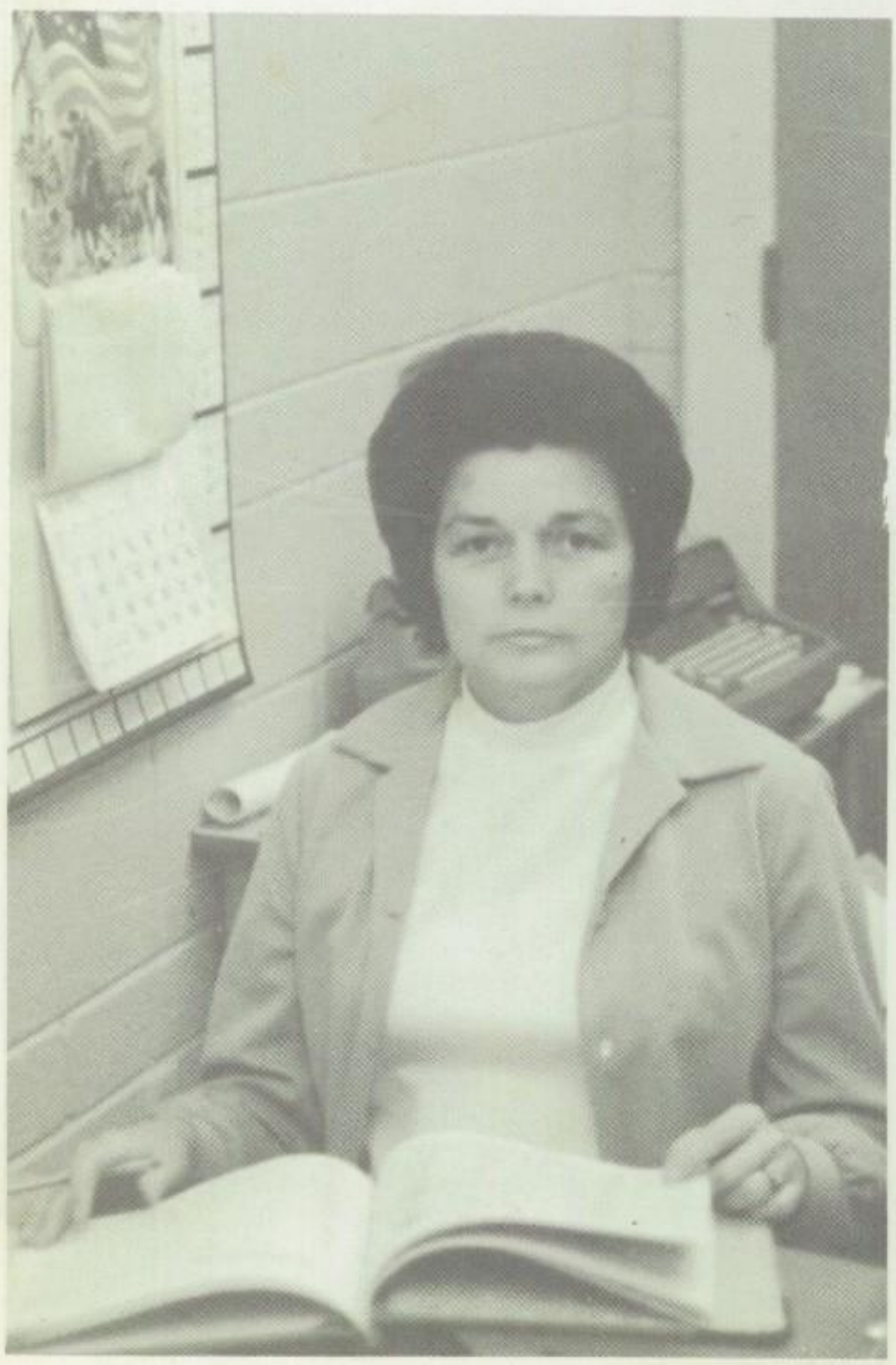

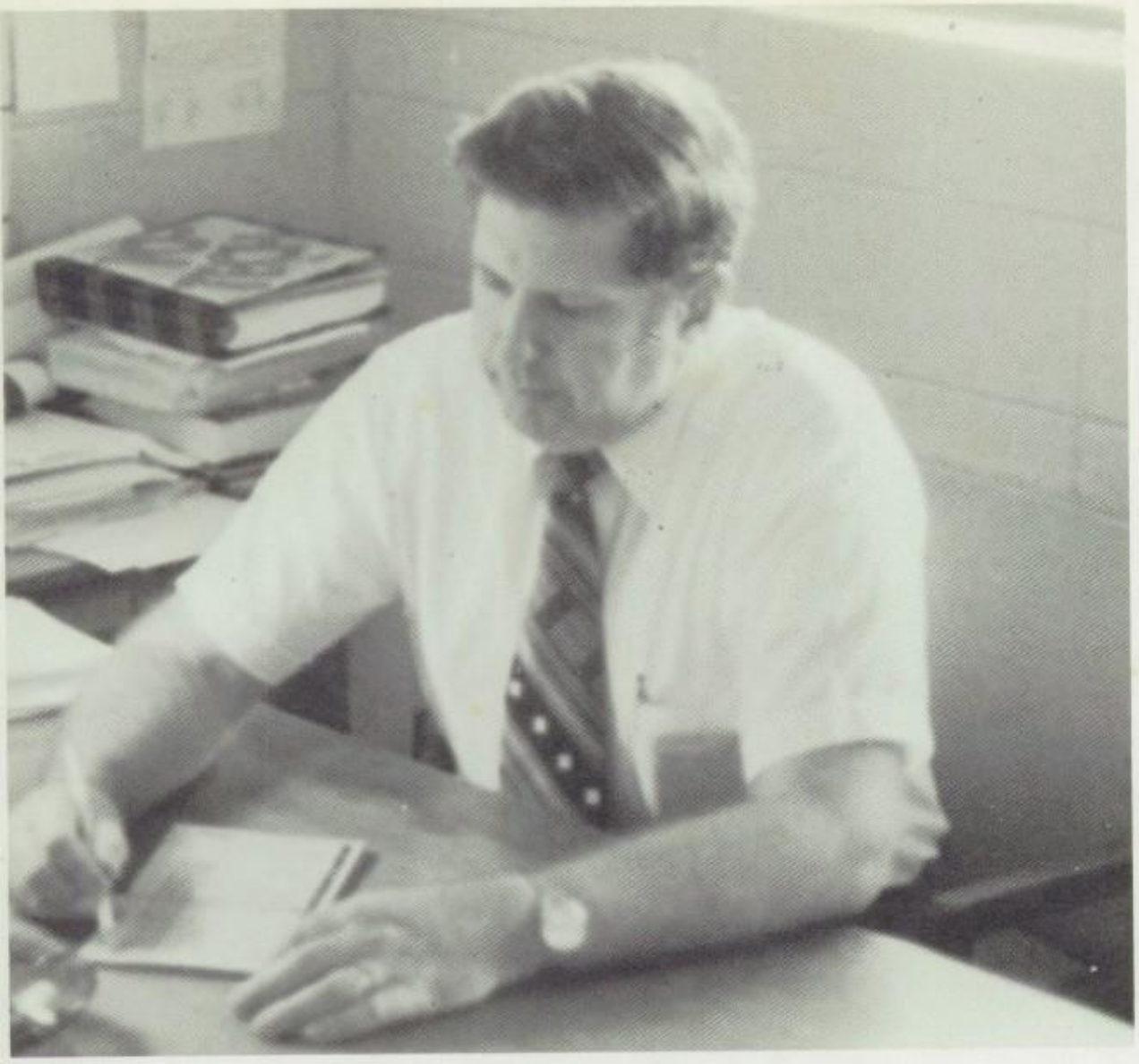

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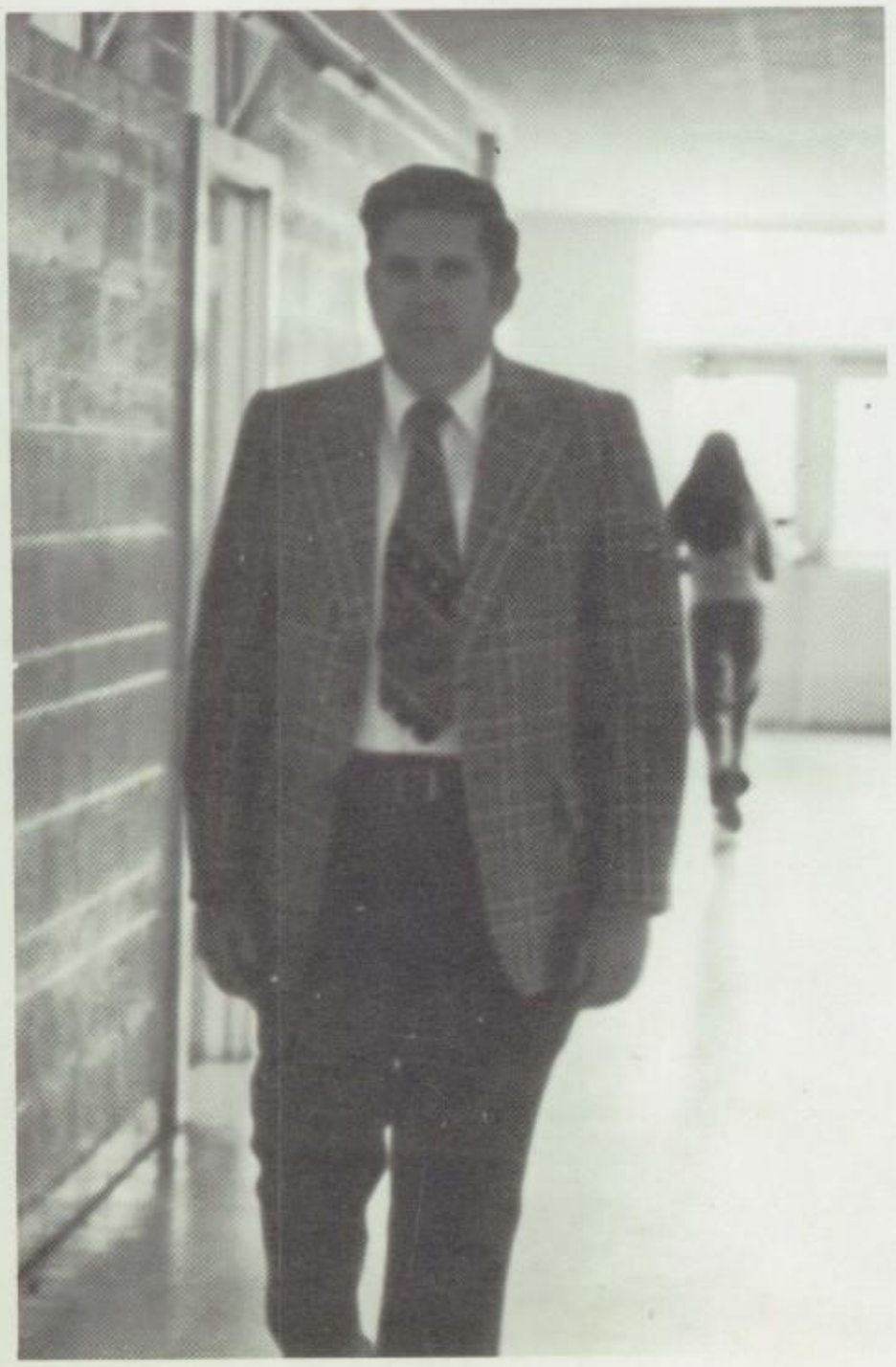
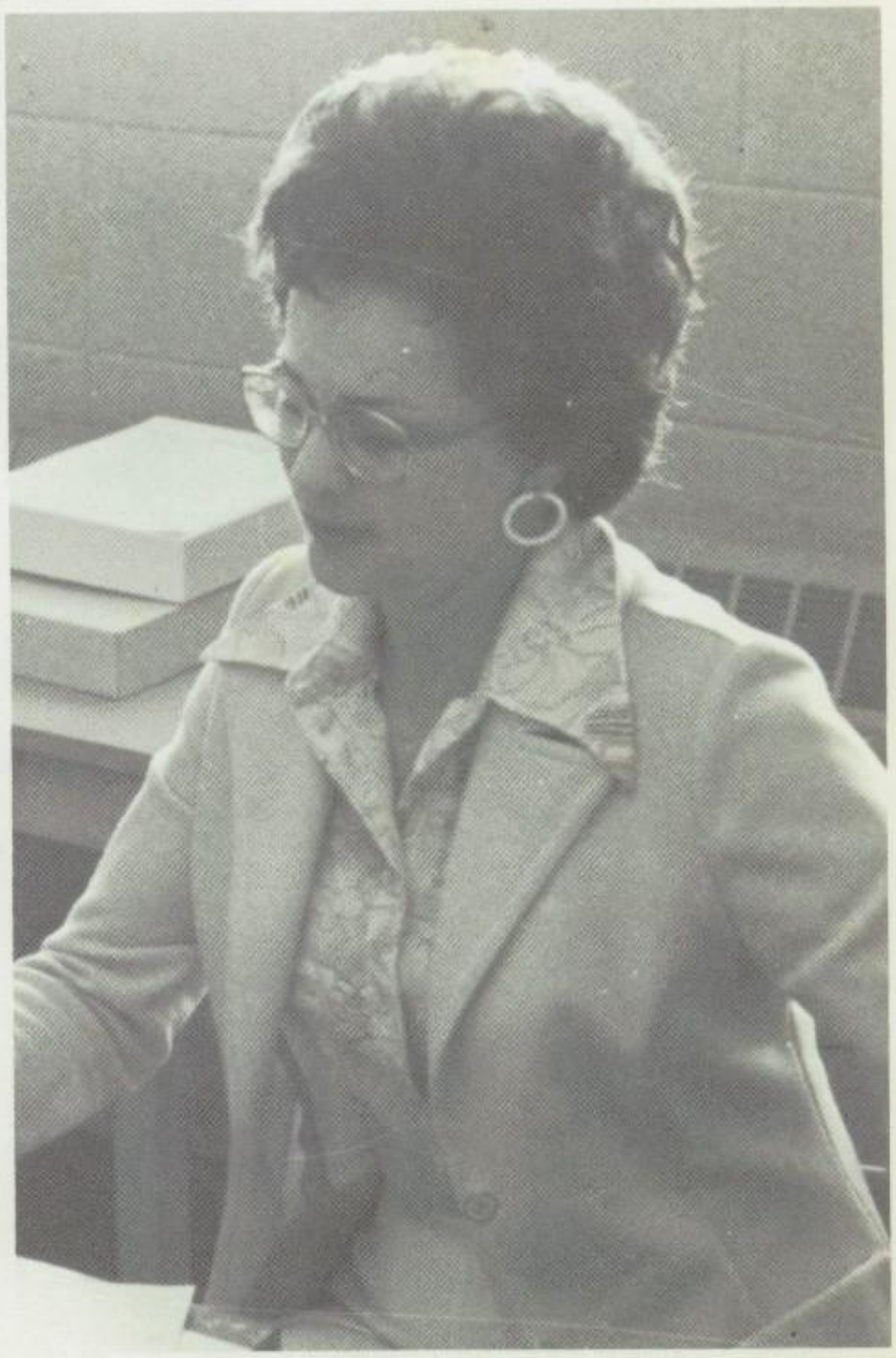
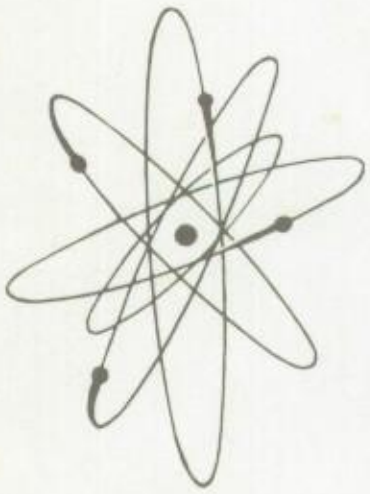
A. W. McDonald, Jr.
Principal

Mrs. Virginia Jensen
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Gwen Hill
Secretary





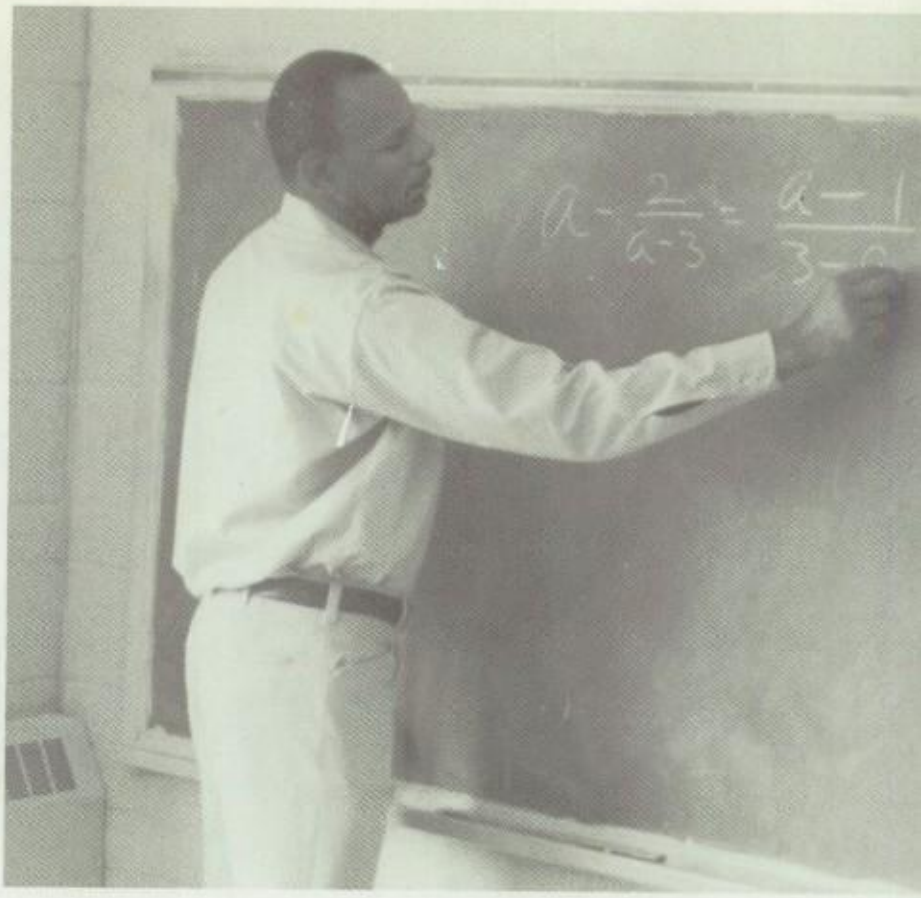


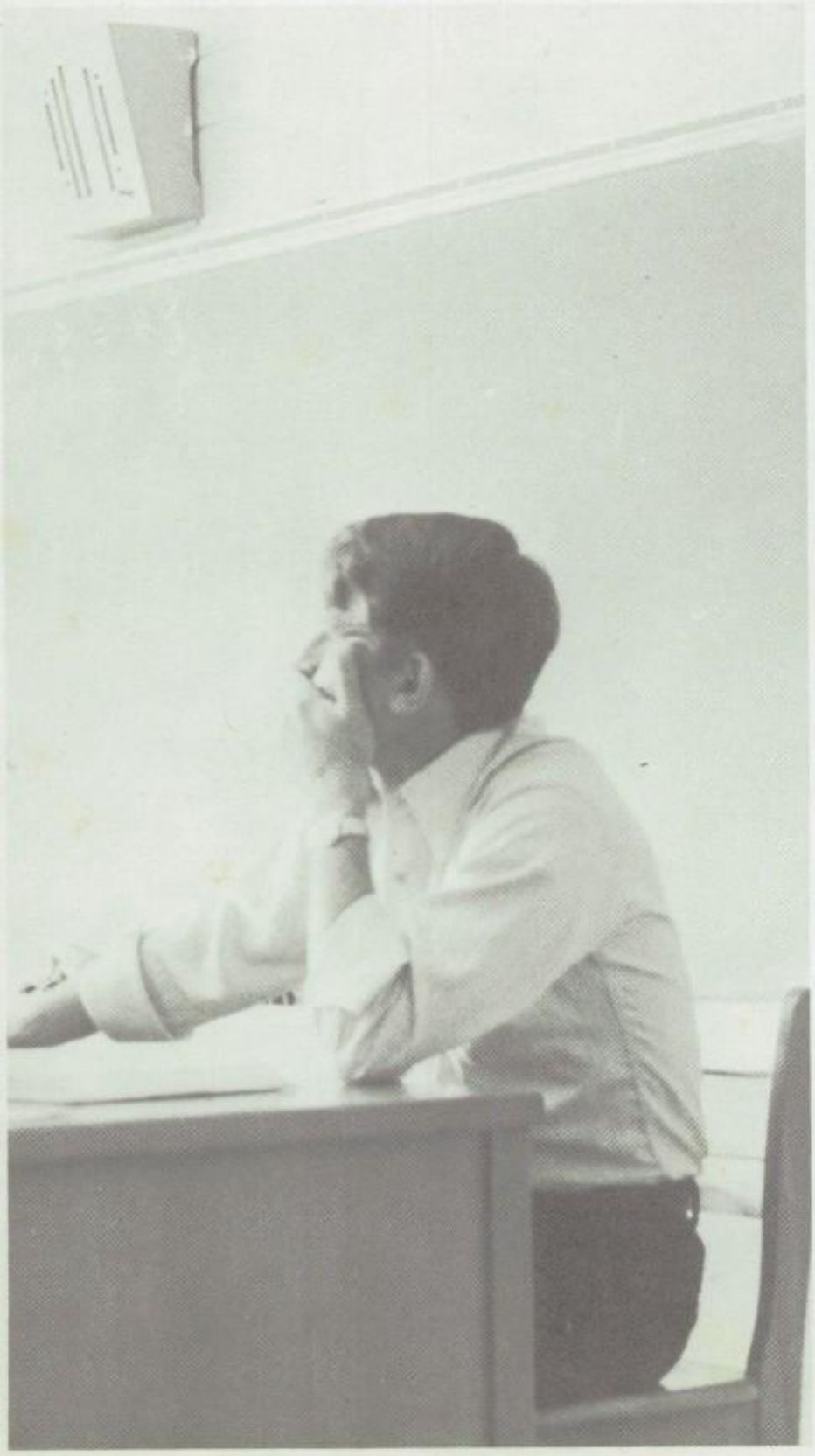
Mathematics and Science

Mr. Jim Harvey
General Science

Mr. Dennis Choate
Math-8th

Mrs. Wanda Rougeau
General Science
Biology





Mr. Joseph Jones
Algebra I
Geometry

Mr. David Rougeau
Physics
Chemistry
General Math

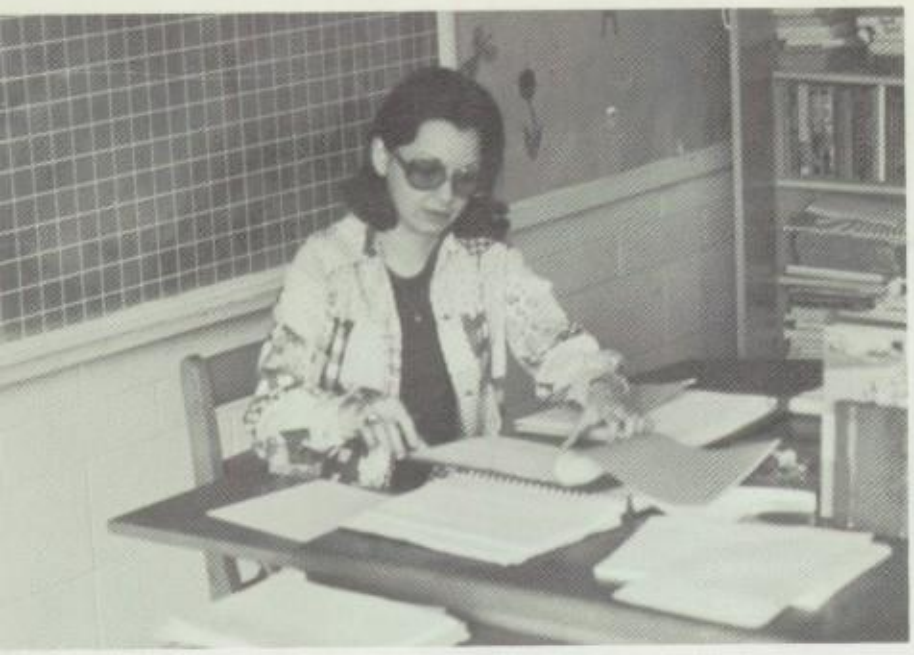
Mr. Douglas Green
Algebra II
Senior Arithmetic
Trig-Advanced Math

Mrs. Launa Reech
General Math
Math-8th

Languages

Mrs. Mayme Strange
English-8th
Speech

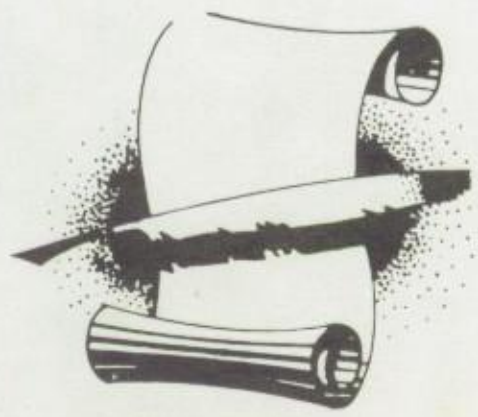
Mrs. Evelyn Powell
Spanish I
Spanish II
English IV



Mrs. Cheryl Smith
English I

Mrs. Karen Dill
English III

Mrs. Hope Cryar
English II



Social Studies

Mr. A. B. Shelley
American History
Assistant Football
Coach
Track Coach
Physical Education

Mr. Chal Rascoe
American History
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World History
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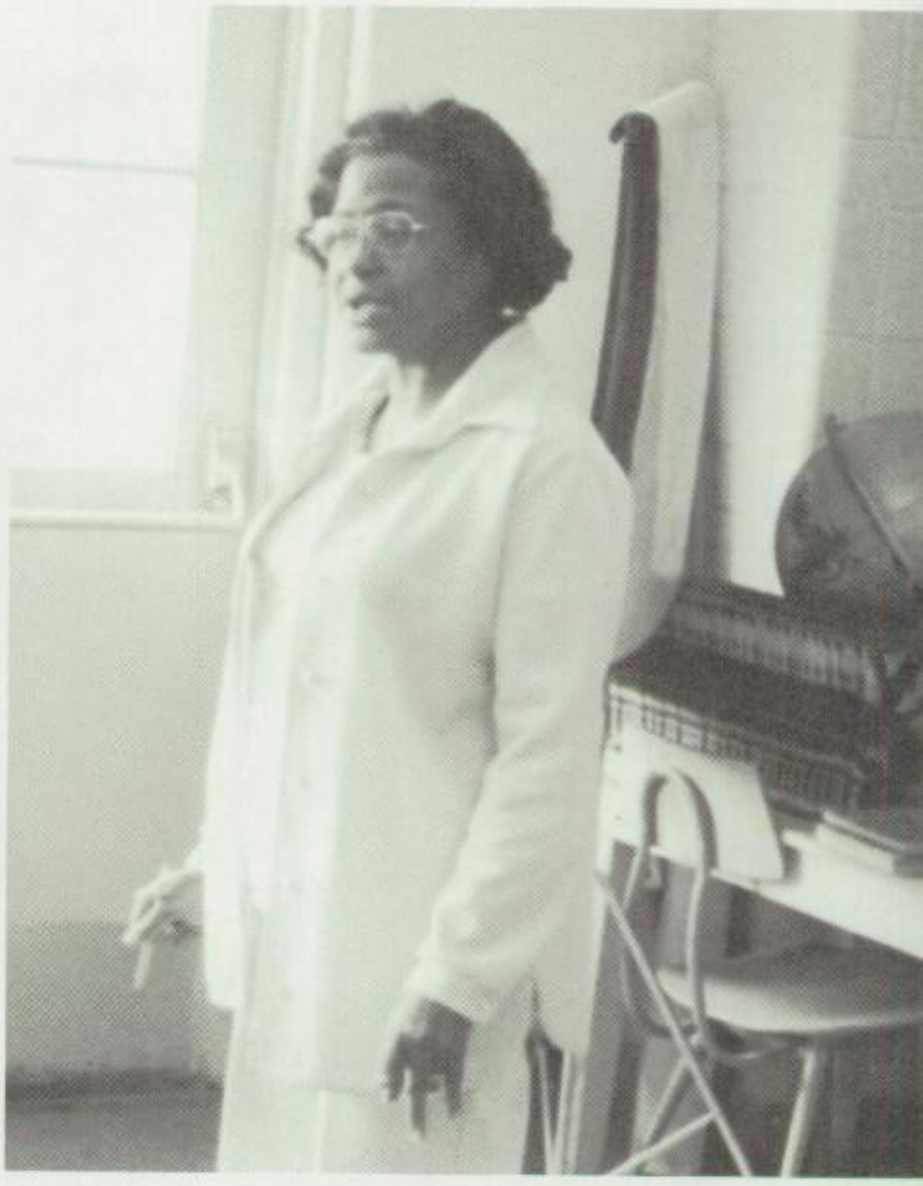
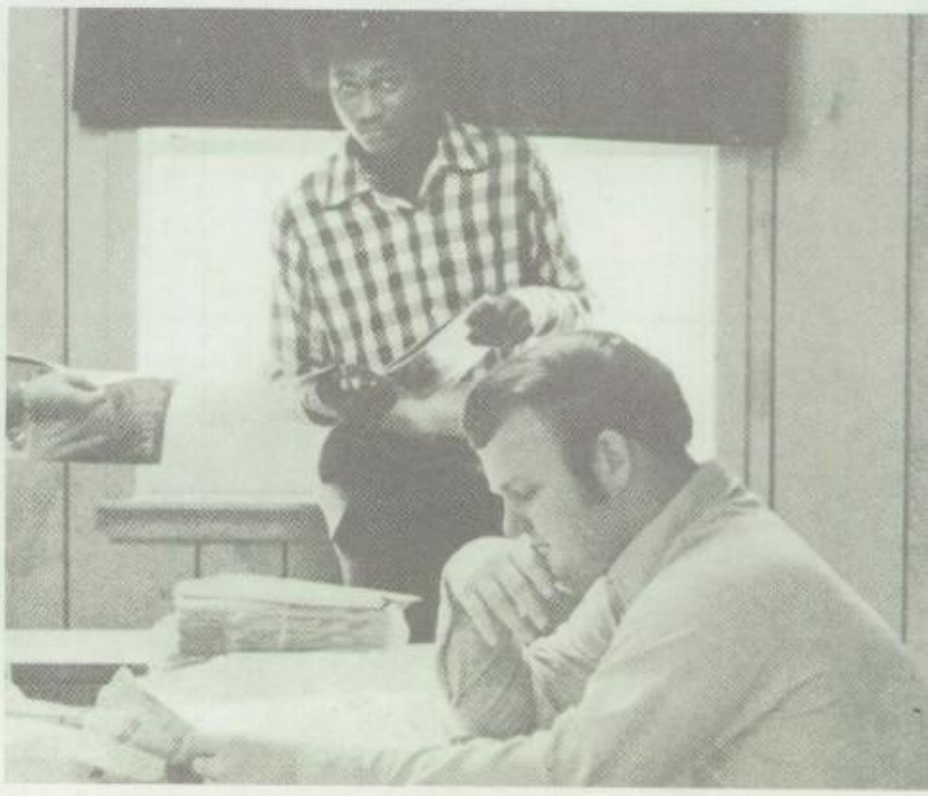
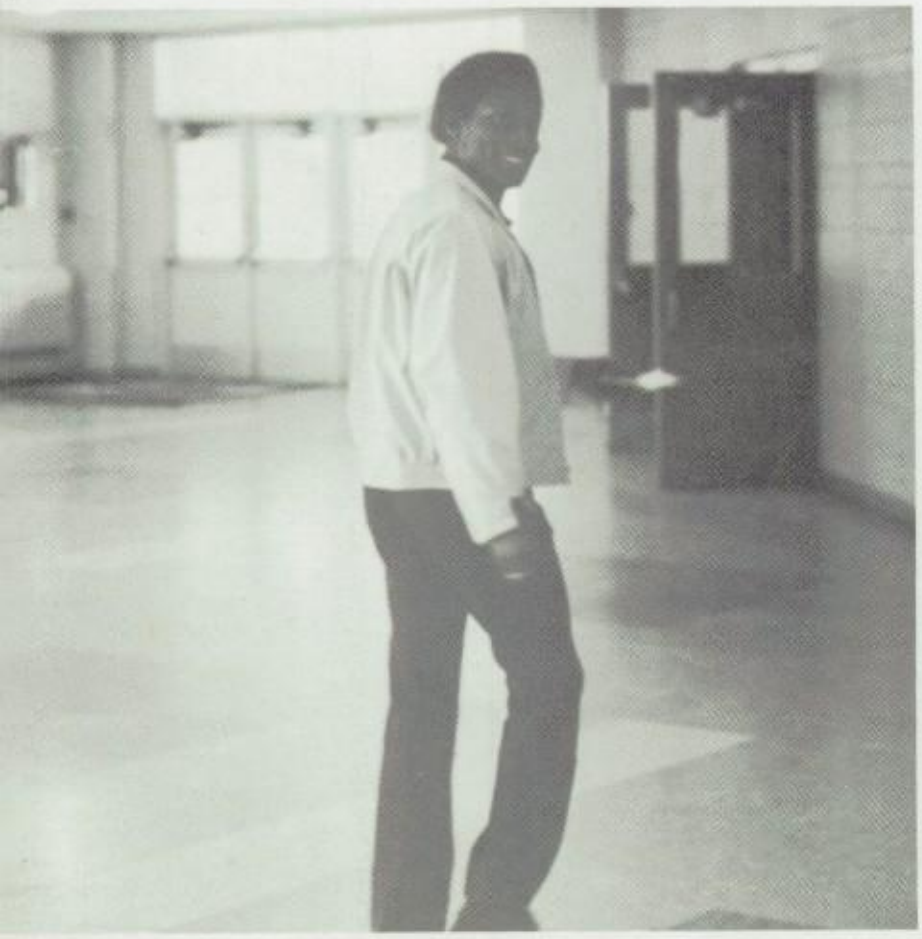


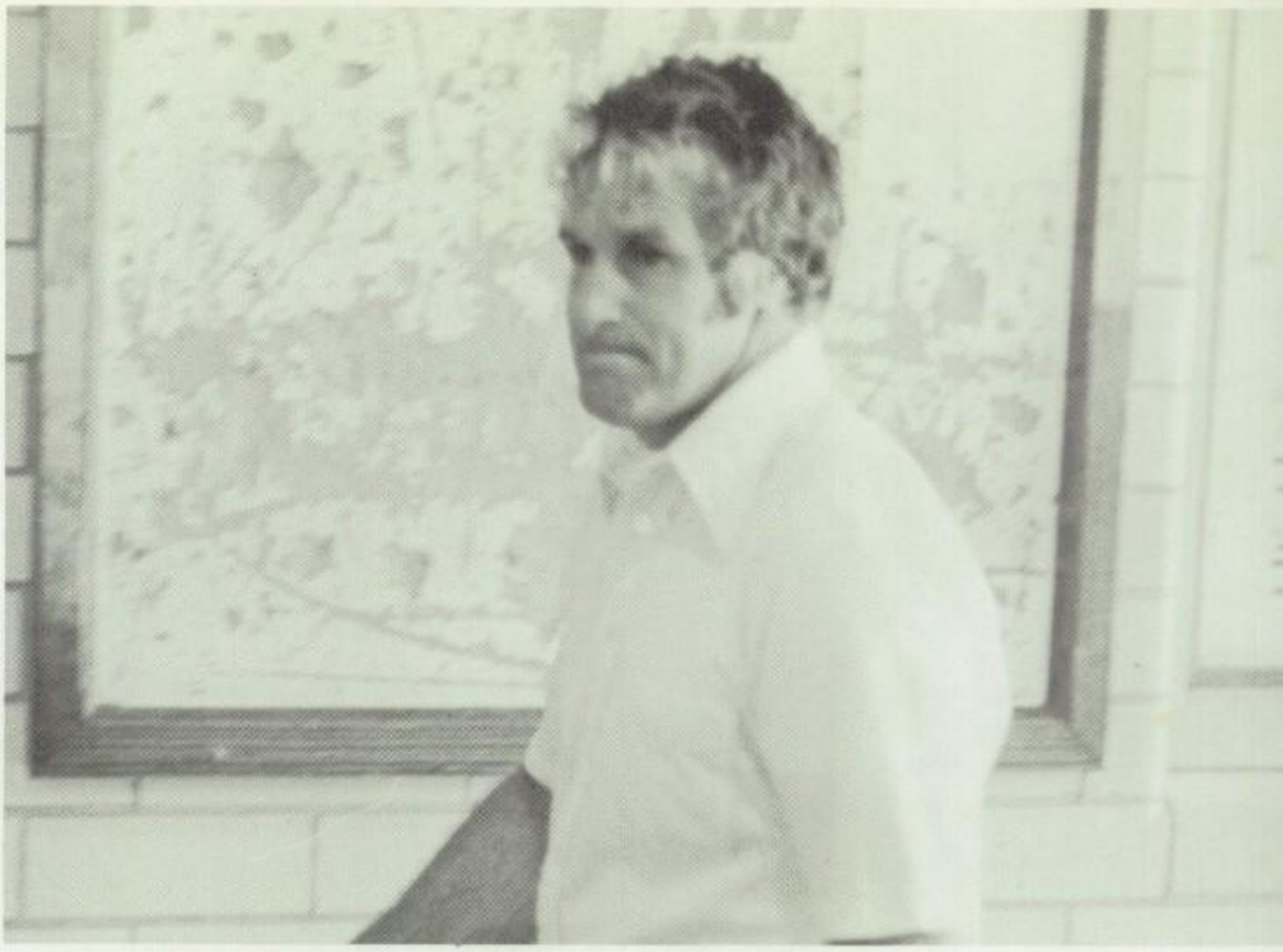




Mrs. Amanda Bryant
Social Studies-8th
Reading

Mrs. Mary McGough
Social Studies-8th
Science-8th
Math-8th

Mr. Mack Fowler
Civics
Basketball Coach



Mr. Robert McGough
Biology
Physical Education

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Mrs. Jerrie Choate
Physical Education

Mr. Joe Stewart
Physical Education
Football Coach

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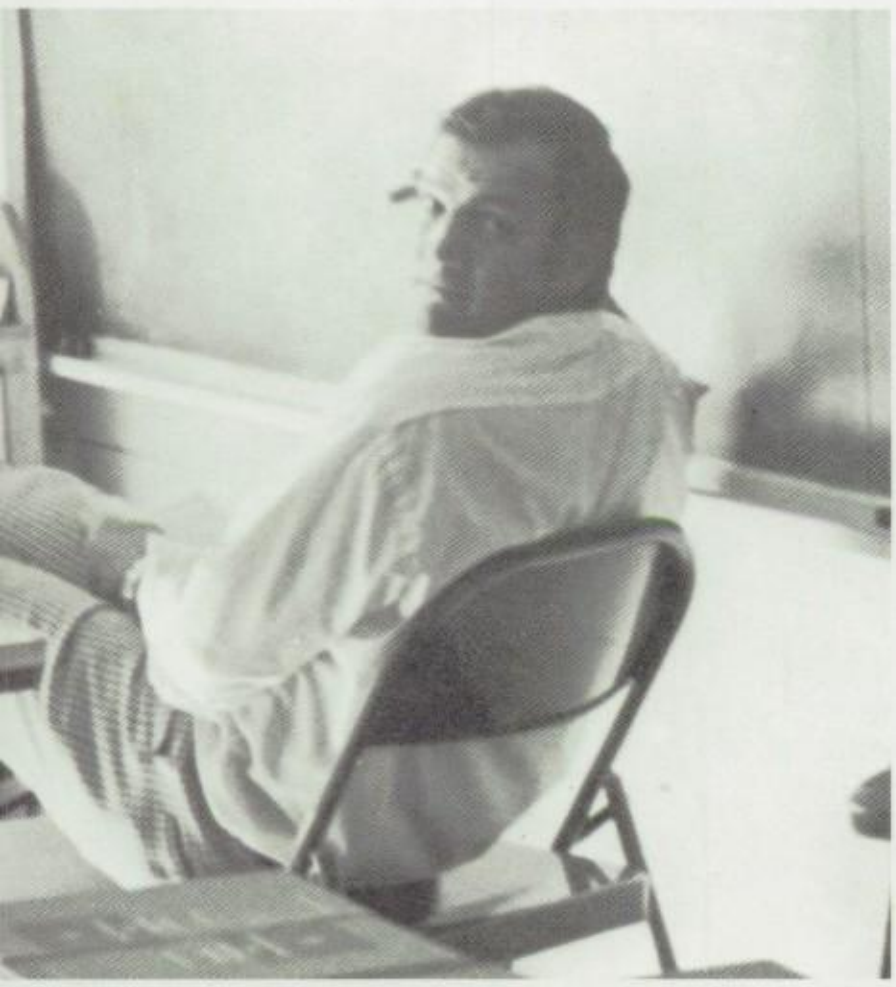

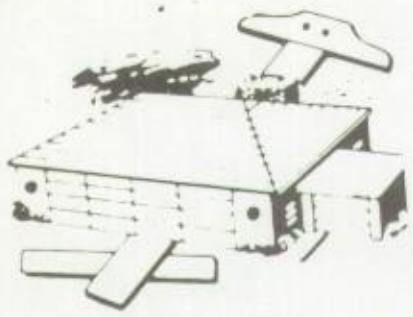

Business and Industrial Arts

Home Economics

Mrs. Ruth Martin
Bookkeeping
General Business

Mrs. Lula Mae Walton
Typing
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Office Practice

Mr. James Grice
Industrial Arts

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Mechanical Drawing
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Ruth Fields
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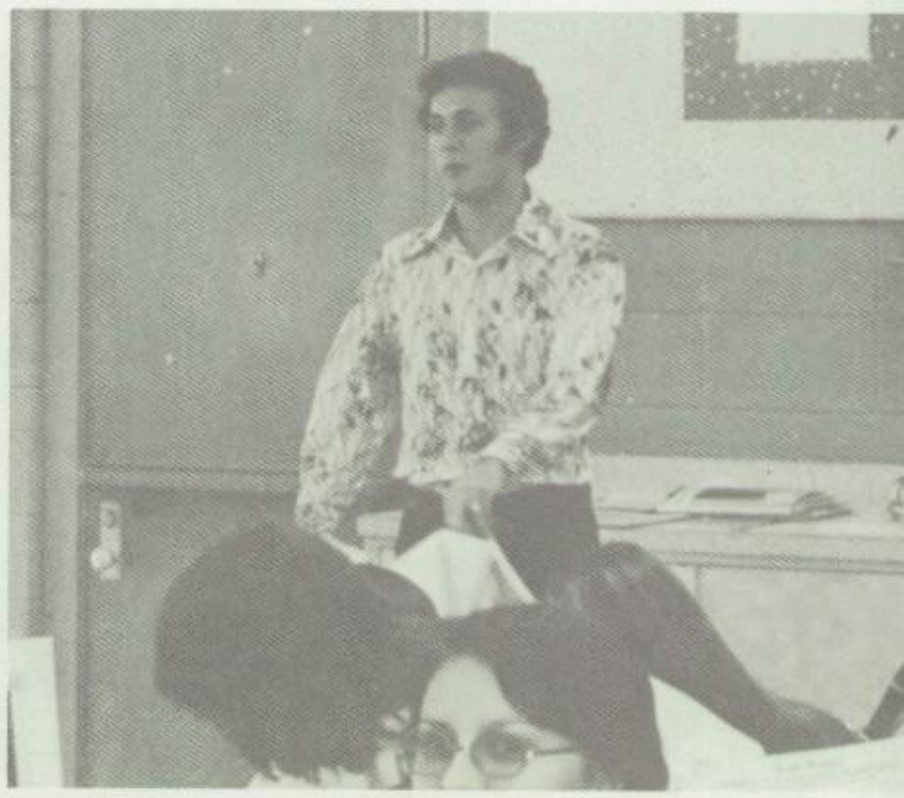
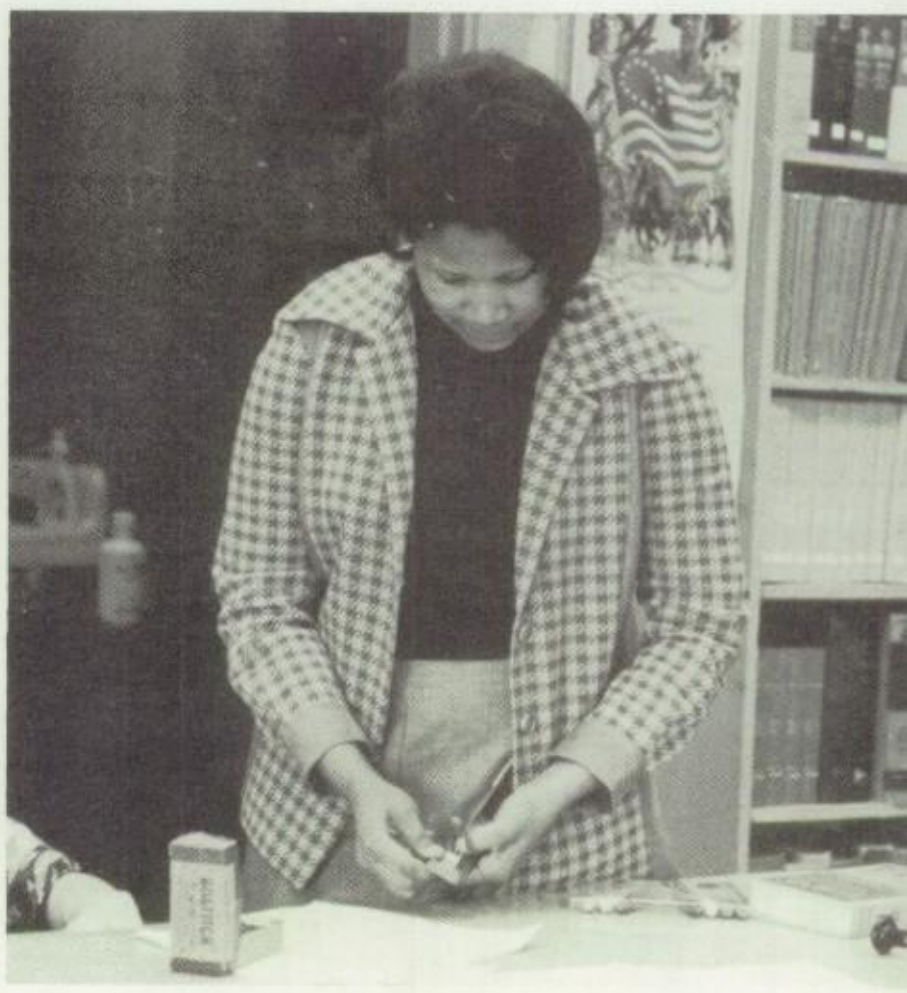
Music and Special Education





Mrs. Hattie Green
Special Education

Mrs. Linda Washington
Teacher Aide

Mr. Lennis Latham
Driver Education

Mr. Gary Michaels
Band Director

Mrs. Dicie Gray
Librarian

Cafeteria Workers and Custodians

Organizations

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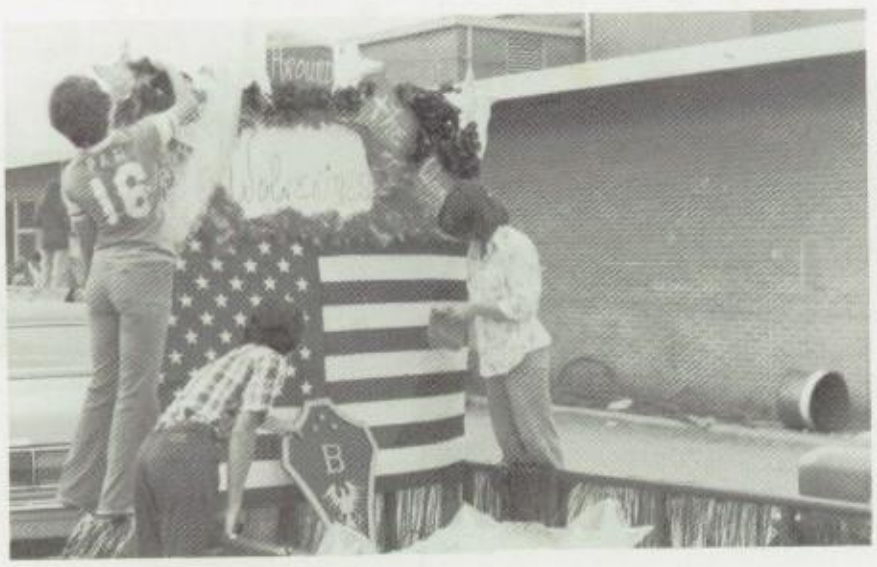
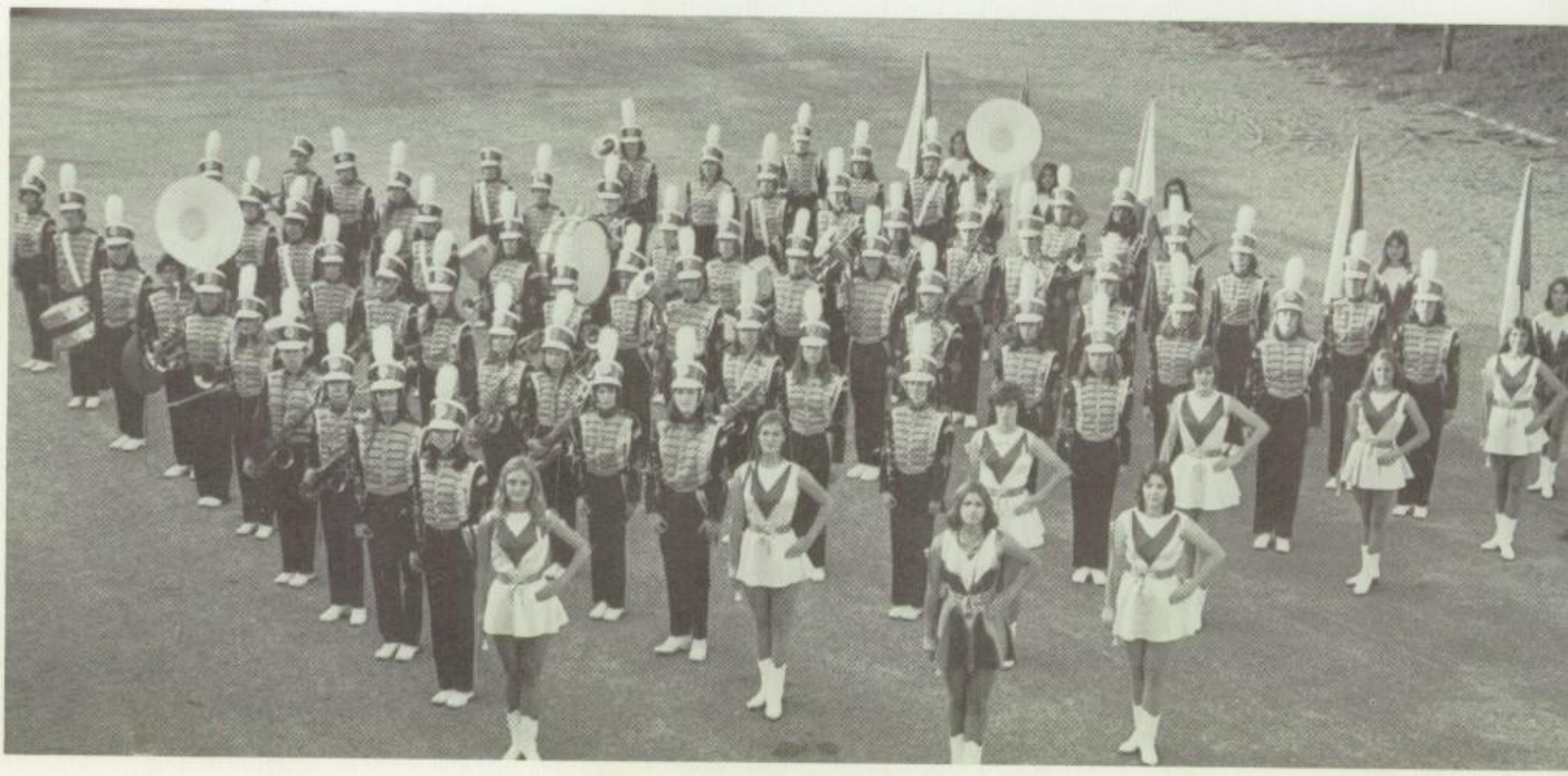


TOP RIGHT: DRUM MAJOR: Suzette Raines.
LEFT CENTER: 1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4.
RIGHT CENTER: BAND SWEETHEART: Brenda Mitchell.
BOTTOM: MHS BAND.



TOP LEFT: BASS CLARINETS: John Harris, Pam Badiali.
TOP RIGHT: OFFICERS: Pam Badiali, Brenda Mitchell, Tony Phillips, Sandi Guy, Suzette Raines.
CENTER LEFT: TROMBONES: Theresa Binning, Jan Hardin, James Chrysler, Christolyn Turner, Julie Sebastian, Jeffery Smith.

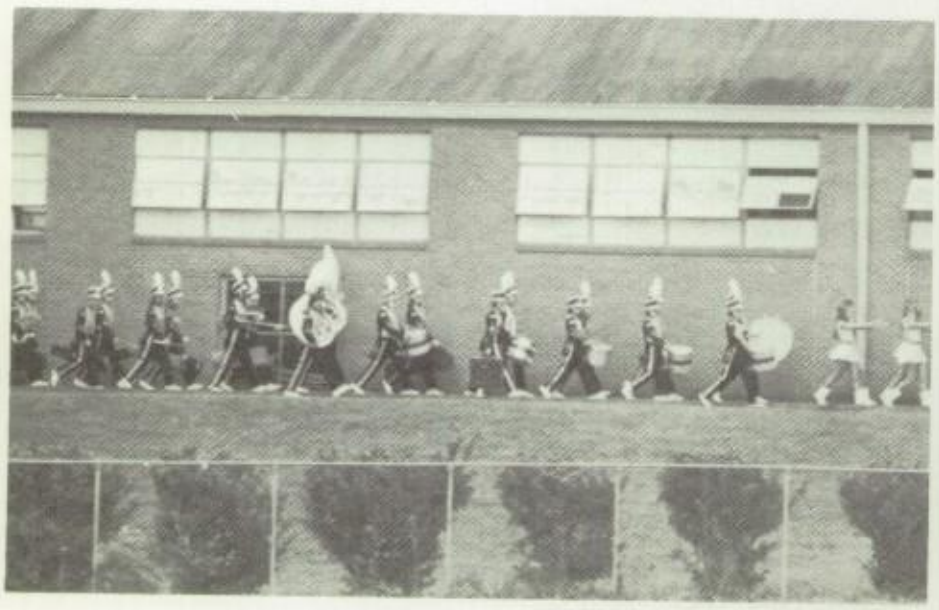
CENTER RIGHT: TRUMPETS: Josephine Saverase, Tammie Pinkston, Cora Jackson, David Young, Al Rawls, Russel Hatcher, Francis Bryant, Scott Hager, Glenda Oldham.
BOTTOM LEFT: BARITONES: Yolanda Blue, Lorna Matlock, Marva Badiali.
BOTTOM RIGHT: FLUTES: Sharon Busher, Sandra Mitchell, Margaret Bennett, Holly Blankenship, Connie Hart, Carol Laffite, Katherine Jensen, Faith Saverase, Margie Blanchard.

TOP RIGHT: PERCUSSION:
Rex Middleton
Sandi Guy
Liz Jensen
Bobbette Hale
Ronnie Meadows
Bill Trusty
Johnny Peterson
Tony Phillips
CENTER LEFT: SAXOPHONES:
Diane Daily
Sherry Deer
Holly Hendrix
Carol McDonald
Pat Radford
Pam Posey
Debbie Robinson
Angela Blackmon
Donald Dean
Joey Stout
Lisa Robinson

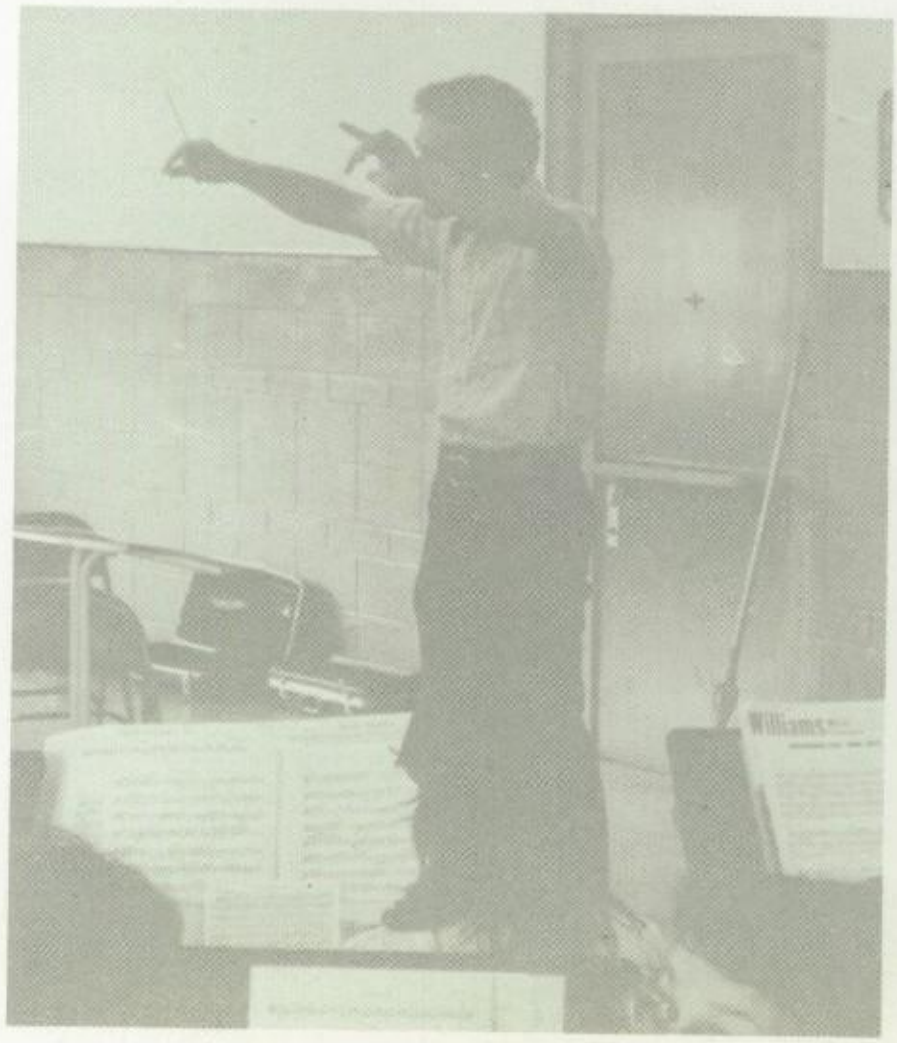
CENTER RIGHT: BASSES:
Jack Hardin
Al Rawls
BOTTOM RIGHT: FRENCH HORNS:
Suzette Raines
Tanya Latham
Diane Daily

TOP LEFT: Music is an addition to our pep rallies.
TOP RIGHT:
MAJORETTES:
Carol Laffite
Margaret Bennett
Donna Sebren
Pam Badiali
Cindy Sebastian
Jay Hardin
Tanya Latham
CENTER: FLAG
BEARERS:
Lisa Johnson
Pat Radford
Patricia Oldham
Katherine Jensen
Sandra Mitchell
BOTTOM: CLARINETS:
Marion Calhoun
Beth Young
Sheryl Glover
Kim Winkler
John Harris
Cindy Sebastian
Donna Sebren
Brenda Mitchell
Vickie Files
Ruth Ann Martin
Mona Hebert
Theresa Bedsole
Gwen Reed
Melinda Posey
Shawn Derrick
Melony Middleton
Pam Palmer
Kathy McDonald
Christine Mathis
Joyce Chambers
Jay Hardin
Pam Badiali

TOP CENTER: Our band specializes in the letter "M."
CENTER LEFT: An evening stroll helps relieve tension before the performance. CENTER RIGHT: The Mansfield band plays at out of town and at home games.



BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Michael's is SURE the band needs more practice.
BOTTOM RIGHT: "How come I never get to watch the pep rally?"



TOP LEFT: SENIOR BAND MEMBERS:
Tony Phillips
Pam Posey
Ruth Ann Martin
Brenda Mitchell
Sandie Guy
Suzette Raines
Christolyn Turner
Pam Badiali
Yolanda Blue.
TOP RIGHT: The Band Sweetheart was presented a traditional bouquet of roses by the band president.
CENTER LEFT: BAND DIRECTOR: Mr. Michael's.
CENTER LEFT: The Band adds spirit to the pep rally at the Courthouse prior to the MHS Jamboree.
BOTTOM: Let's get it right this time so we can go home.

4-H Club

TOP LEFT: Can I have your attention?
TOP RIGHT: 4-H is filled with alot of hard work.
MIDDLE: 4-H Float.
BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Strange comes to talk to the 4-Hers.
BOTTOM RIGHT: They always start the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

TOP LEFT: Sponsors are Mrs. Strange and Mr. Noles.
TOP RIGHT: Sometimes the group can play around, but not always.
MIDDLE LEFT: Most of the time the group has to sit and listen.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Some people forget the Pledge of Allegiance but not this club.
BOTTOM: MEMBERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Binning, Vickie Files, Carol McDonald, JoRuth Strange, JoLynn Burleson, Ramona Pruitt, Sarah Robinson, Graham Bateman, Carol Laffitte, Mrs. Strange, James Chrysler, Mark Thigpen, James Thompson, Gary Moore, Russell Noles, Clyde Moran, Mr. Noles, Timmy Tyroller, Rodney Garcie, Robert Chrysler, John Ruiloba, Jackie Raines, David Skinner, Mark Robinson.

F.B.L.A.

Miss FBLA
Ruth Ann Martin
Mr. FBLA
Johnny McGough

STATE REPORTER:
Kyle McDonald

OFFICERS:
President -
Kyle McDonald
Vice-President -
Suzette Raines
Vice-President -
Pam Posey
Secretary -
Ruth Ann Martin
Treasurer -
Nikki McGough
Reporter -
Johnny McGough
Parliamentarian -
Eddie Cook
Historians -
Linda Johnson
Pam Carter
SPONSOR: Mrs. Martin

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES:
Eddie Cook
Pam Posey
Frank Smith
CENTER LEFT:
Sophomore Members
CENTER RIGHT:
Junior and Senior Members
BOOKKEEPING ENTRY AT STATE CONVENTION:
Kyle McDonald
REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
Jeannette McLaren

Pep Squad

TOP RIGHT: The M H S Pep Squad Captain and Co Captain, Kathy Jacobs and Gwendolyn Shelton.
MIDDLE LEFT: "Step right up and get your bags of carmaled popcorn," says Mrs. Choate, pep squad sponsor.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Swinging motions are enjoyed by the pep squad.
BOTTOM: M H S PEP SQUAD MEMBERS: FRONT LEFT: Co Captain - Gwendolyn Shelton. RIGHT: Captain - Kathy Jacobs. SQUAD 1: Mary Jane Blanchard, Angie Durham, Julie Laffitte. SQUAD 2: Cathy Permenter, Ann Stout, Connie Deers, Dorraine Lilley, Angie Monsour.

SQUAD 3: Linda Johnson, Nancy Schmitz, Allison Lewis, Sally Boyd, Becky Bennett, Dana Evans. SQUAD 4: Jacque Bebee, Jo Ruth Strange, Gayle Pickens, Monika Christian, Belinda Turner. SQUAD 5: Helen Carter, Laverne Gilbert, Virginia Carter, Jocklynn Mitchell, Laura Wheless. SQUAD 6: Pam Carter, Penny Johnson, Lisa Gamble, Linda Snead, Maidie White, Susan Bigger.

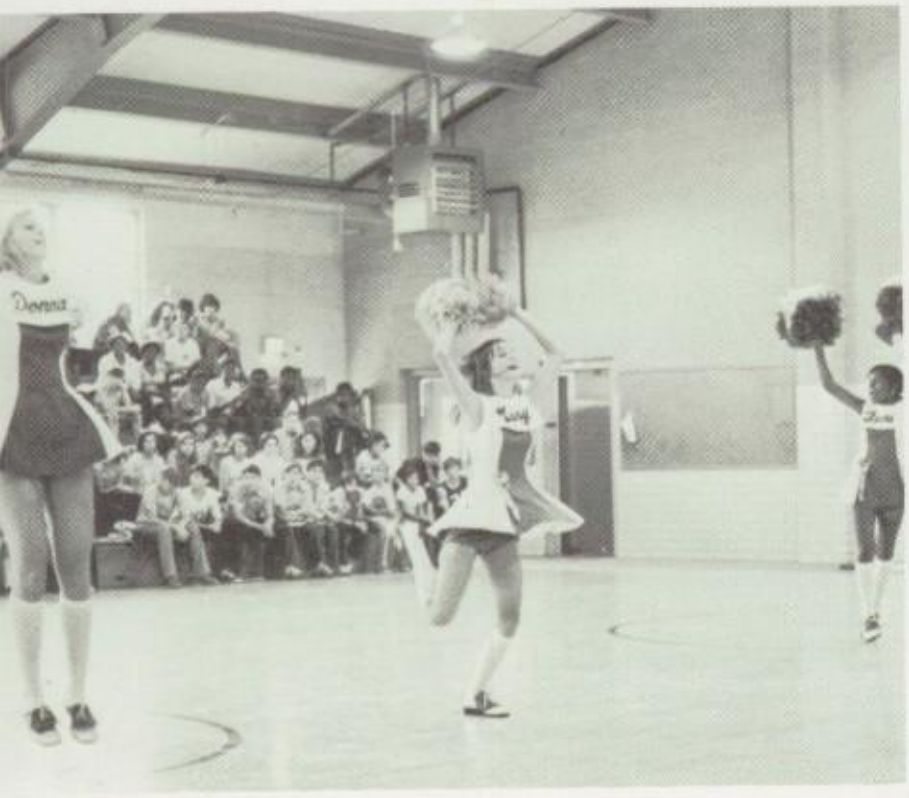
TOP: The pep squad boost the Wolverine team down the field.
MIDDLE LEFT: A pep squad member listens attentively to instructions.
MIDDLE RIGHT: The Squad Leaders are, left to right: Cathy Permenter, Linda Johnson, Helen Carter, Pam Carter, Jacque Bebee, and Mary Jane Blanchard.
BOTTOM LEFT: Anxious pep squad members are wondering what to do next.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The pep squad keeps things going for M H S at the Pep Rallies.

TOP: 1975-76 cheerleaders are: Cindy Ray, Missy Phillips, Tarni Jones, Donna Harris, Jo Lynn Burleson, and Chris Permenter.
CENTER LEFT: 2 bits, 4 bits, 6 bits a dollar!
CENTER RIGHT: Cheerleaders doing cheers at the bonfire.
AT RIGHT: CHEERLEADERS SPONSOR: Karen Dill.

The 1975-76 cheerleaders had a busy summer as they went to camp in June and conducted the annual "Radio Day" in August. During football season the girls painted signs, sold tags, planned pep rallies, cheered at games, and collected dues for the Quarterback Club.

LEFT TO RIGHT: HEAD CHEERLEADER: Jo Lynn Burleson. What do I do next?
CENTER LEFT: Let's jump for joy!
CENTER RIGHT: One of the many poses learned at cheerleader camp.
BOTTOM LEFT: Up, up and away!
BOTTOM RIGHT: A Pep Rally at the Court House before the Jamboree game.



FHA

TOP LEFT: SPONSOR: Mrs. Fields.
TOP RIGHT: The members get to bake in FHA most the time.
MIDDLE: MEMBERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Arlene Alexander, Kathy Varner, Dianne Warmsley, Geraldine Taylor, Cassandra Glaster, Carolyn Lane, Mrs. Fields, Dorothy Edwards, Cynthia Pea, Calvert Peoples, Elizabeth Figures, Beulah Sudds, Sue Valentine, Rosie Washington, Lois White.
BOTTOM LEFT: Carolyn Citizen leads the meeting every month.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Carolyn tries to go around and talk to every member.

FHA

TOP: Let's go to the kitchen.
MIDDLE LEFT: They always have meals in FHA.
MIDDLE RIGHT: M'm that sure is good.
BOTTOM LEFT: There's a mouse after me, run for safety!
BOTTOM RIGHT: Let's all dig in!

Library Club

SPONSOR:
Mrs. Dicie Gray
MIDDLE: OFFICERS:
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Assistant Secretary
Kathy Dixon
Treasurer
Steve Chadwick
Sergeant at Arms
Glen Brown
Reporter
Linda Hogan
Sergeant at Arms
Mike Herring
Secretary
Sharon Booker
President
Fred Jackson
Vice-President
Darlene Lagars

The purpose of the Library Club is to sponsor greater interest among the students in the use of books and library service, to stimulate reading interests and to improve the library service to the school.

One activity sponsored by the Library Club is a book reading contest leading up to National Library Week beginning a month in advance.

The Library Club has several committees to involve all students in the Library Club. The program committee has completed one and is working on another scrapbook of M.H.S. activities.

The publicity committee helps with bulletin board exhibits, displays and posters for the annual book fair and National Library Week.

The social committee plans for occasional social events.

MIDDLE: MEMBERS OF LIBRARY CLUB: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeffrey Rambin, Cindy Byford, Kevin Chamberlin, Teresa Herring, Laurie Wheless, Tracy McCullin, Dorraine Lilley, Allison Lewis, Sharon Booker, Mike Herring, Glen Brown, Mike Raley, Patricia Dupree, Andy Lester, Richard Davis, Lawrence Sowell, Sarah Edwards, Steve Chadwick, Judith Harris, Larry Sexton, Linda Hogan, Fred Jackson, Ronnie Hogan, Kathy Dixon, Sharon Mathis, Darlene Lagars, Nelwyn Weaver, Karen Turner, Mrs. Gray, Sponsor.

Girls' Recreation Association

SPONSOR:
Mrs. Jerrie Choate

BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT:
MEMBERS OF G.R.A.:
Melony Middleton
Tanya DeSoto
Theresa Bledsole
Katherine Wells
Angie Rees
Joyce Chambers
Sharon Peoples
Cora Jackson
Kim Byford
Lula Varner
Mona Hebert
Carol Bennett
Marva Badiali
Candie Colbert
Tina Lambert
Penny Johnson
Sophie Hall
Lorna Matlock
Hattie Gilliam
Lisa Ruiloba
Artavia Booker
Dana Evans
Tanya Latham
Sheila Tims
Cherry Blunt

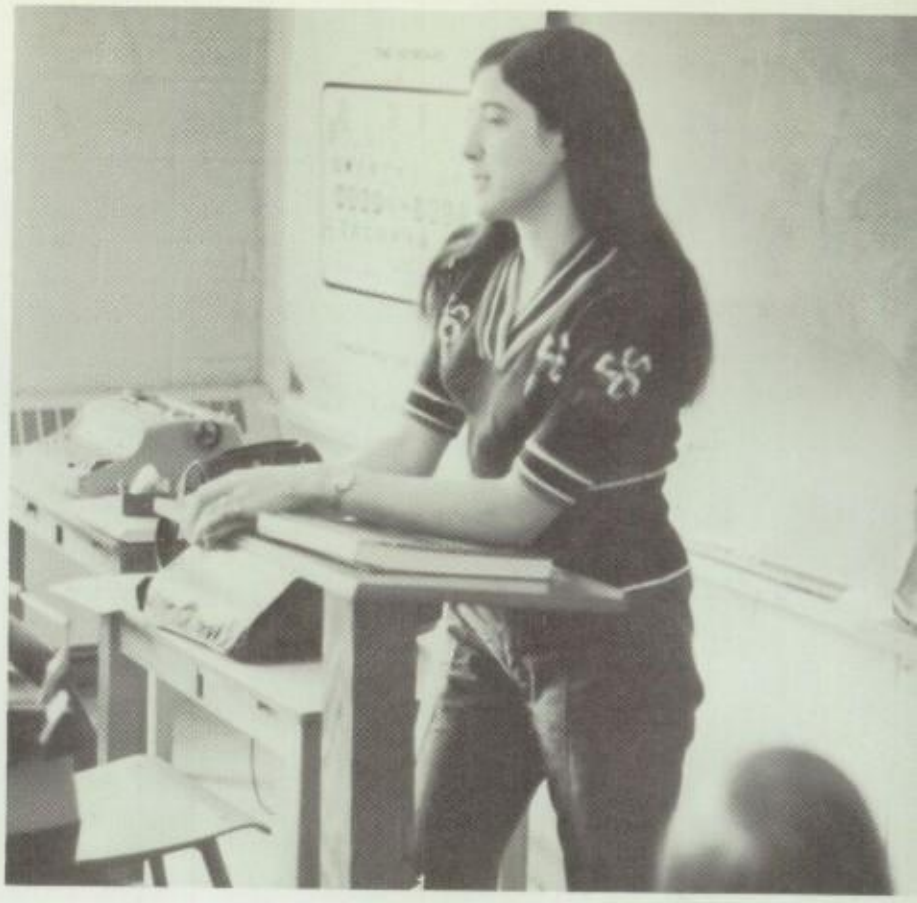
Donna Sebren
Angie Durham
Martha Patterson
Rebecca English
Yolanda Blue
Bonnie Laffitte
Tammy Forest
Cammie Hynes
Cathy Permenter
Connie Deers
Missy Phillips
Angie Monsour
Erma Peoples
Jacque Bebee
Margie Blanchard
Jane Hamby
Julie Laffitte

Lynnette Morris
Donna Harris
Regina Ward
Sharon Rambin
Betty Johnson
Sheena Sexton
Linda Snead
Betty Sheppard
Brenda Shelton
Sharon Mathis
Lajuana Allen
Lula Gallaspy
Helen Carter
Francis Moore
Belinda Turner
Laverne Gilbert

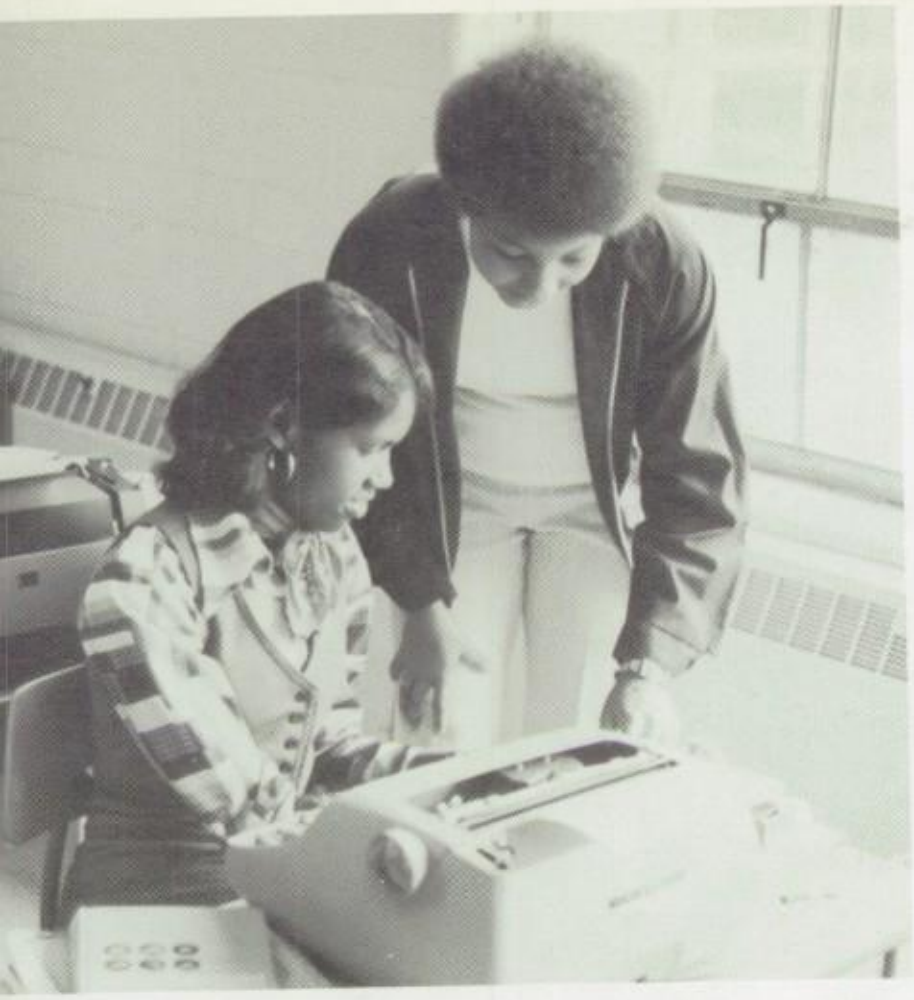
G.R.A. which stands for Girls' Recreation Association enjoy many new and different activities. Most of the activities include games of different types. The girls also like music. At times when the club is not engaged in a game or something, they are allowed to just sit back and listen to music. The G.R.A. has several team captains who plan the different activities for the rest of the club.

OFFICERS AND TEAM CAPTAINS:
AT LEFT:
Katherine Wells, T.C.
Kim Byford, T.C.
Hattie Gilliam, Treasurer
Tammy Forest, T.C.
Sharon Rambin, T.C.
Dana Evans, T.C.
Margie Blanchard, President
Cathy Permenter, T.C.
Linda Snead, Secretary
Laverne Gilbert, T.C.
Donna Harris, V.-President

Newspaper Staff



TOP LEFT: ART EDITOR:
Brenda Mitchell
TOP RIGHT: EDITOR:
Robin Shaver
MIDDLE LEFT: CHIEF REPORTER:
Diane Warmsley
MIDDLE: SPONSOR:
Mrs. Lula Mae Walton
MIDDLE RIGHT: EDITORIAL EDITOR:
Pam Judy
BOTTOM: SPORTS EDITORS:
Kathy Jacobs
Ruth Ann Martin



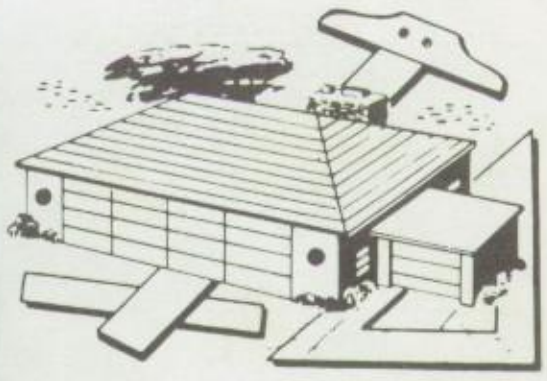
TOP: GRADE EDITORS:
Betty Sheppard
Betty Johnson
CENTER: BUSINESS MANAGERS:
Angie Monsour
Sue Valentine
Linda Johnson
Darlene Lagars
BOTTOM LEFT: FEATURE EDITORS:
Jo Lynn Burleson
Sandie Guy
BOTTOM RIGHT: SOCIETY EDITOR:
Gwen Horton

The Newspaper Staff works in conjunction with the office practice class. The staff strives to print an informative paper of happenings at MHS.

Shop Club

TOP LEFT: Ricky and Johnny are using the drill press.
TOP RIGHT: Instructor Mr. Patrick is showing how to use the materials and process method.
MIDDLE: MEMBERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike High, Jack Simmons, Tommy Wright, Randy Gallaspy, Edwin Lynch, Buddy McCullin, Tim Lee, Terry Ingram, Ricky Foshee, Kenneth Colburn, Wade Nelson, Jerry Mitchell, Mike Ragland, Jody Lout, Jerry Summerlin, Johnny Wells, Larry Lynch, Adrian Goodin, Tony Heggins, Mark Boudreau, Kevin Monycalm, Robert Wilkins, Kenny Anderson, Dwain Pinkston.
BOTTOM LEFT: Boys are using the cutting board and the table saw.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Johnny is checking out a tool from the tool clerk.

TOP LEFT: Larry and Wade are trying to bend a piece of steel.
TOP RIGHT: Ricky is drilling holes in the tool box.
MIDDLE LEFT: Mr. Grice is showing the boys how to prepare to weld a piece of metal.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Adrian is trying to weld a frame.
BOTTOM: Boys are trying to cut a piece of board on the cutting board.

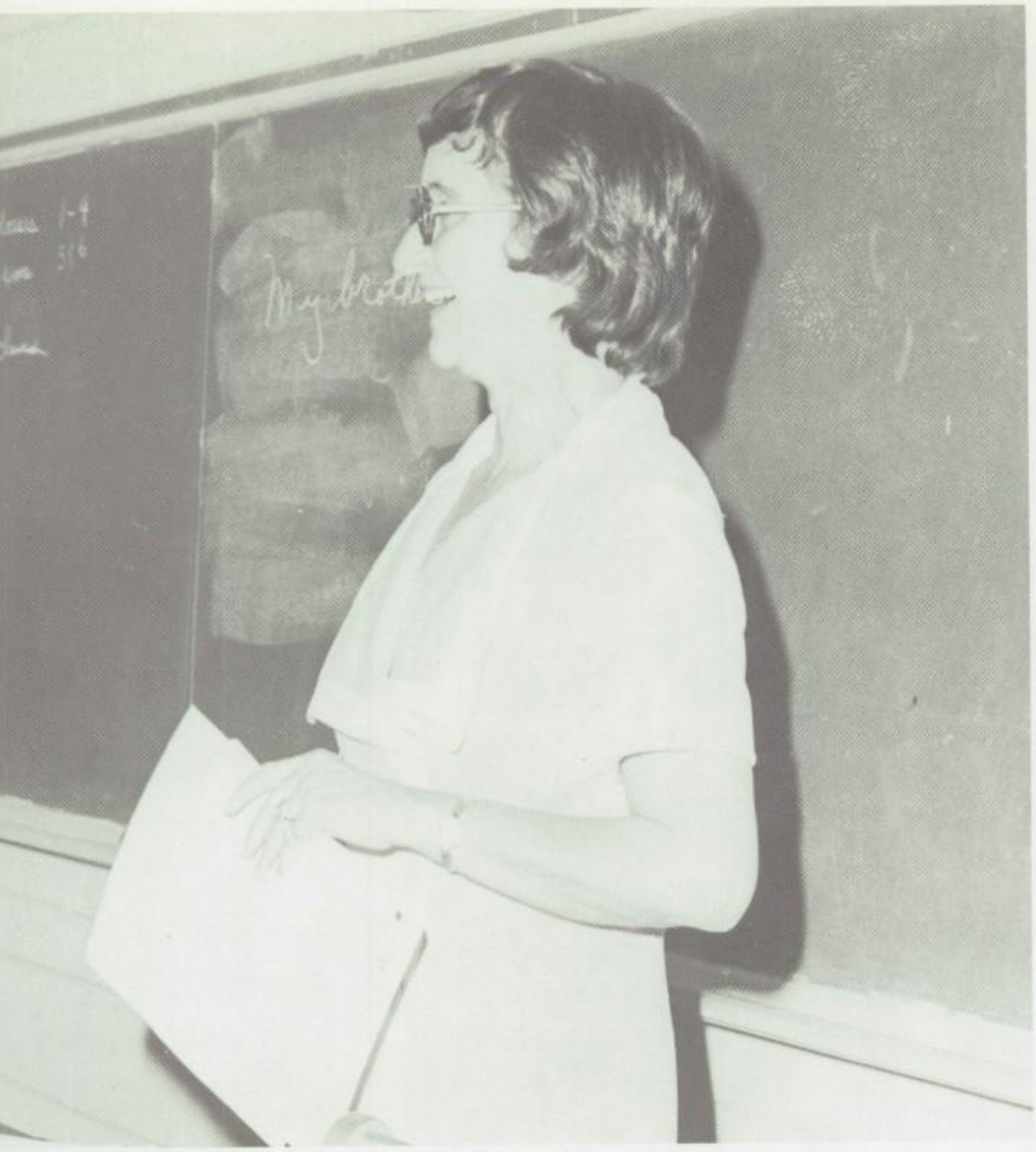


Beta Club

TOP: SENIORS:
Pam Badiali
Jocklynn Mitchell
Brenda Mitchell
Rhonny Valentine
Pam Carter
Tarni Jones
Kathy Jacobs
Tony Phillips
Pam Posey
Ruth Ann Martin
CENTER: JUNIORS:
Melinda Posey
Margie Blanchard
Johnny McGough
Chris Permenter
Tanya Latham
Cindy Sebastian
Mike Barton
Donna Harris
Margaret Bennett
Eddie Cook
Carol Laffite
Pam Palmer
BOTTOM: MHS
BETA CLUB

TOP: SOPHOMORES:
Beth Young
Kathy McDonald
Katherine Jensen
Liz Jensen
Pat Radford
Missy Phillips
Jo Ruth Strange
Faith Savarese
CENTER: '75-'76
OFFICERS AND
SPONSOR:
Kathy Jacobs
Rhonny Valentine
Pam Badiali
Pam Posey
Mrs. Cryer
BOTTOM LEFT: '76-'77
OFFICERS:
Kyle McDonald
Pam Palmer
Cindy Sebbastian
Johnny McGough
BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeannette McLaren works her fingers to the bone to get the Beta Float ready for the Homecoming Parade.

TOP: The Beta Club got together again after new members were chosen.
CENTER: At the Beta Banquet the Senior members received their stolls.
BOTTOM: Pie throwing was Beta's activity at the carnival.

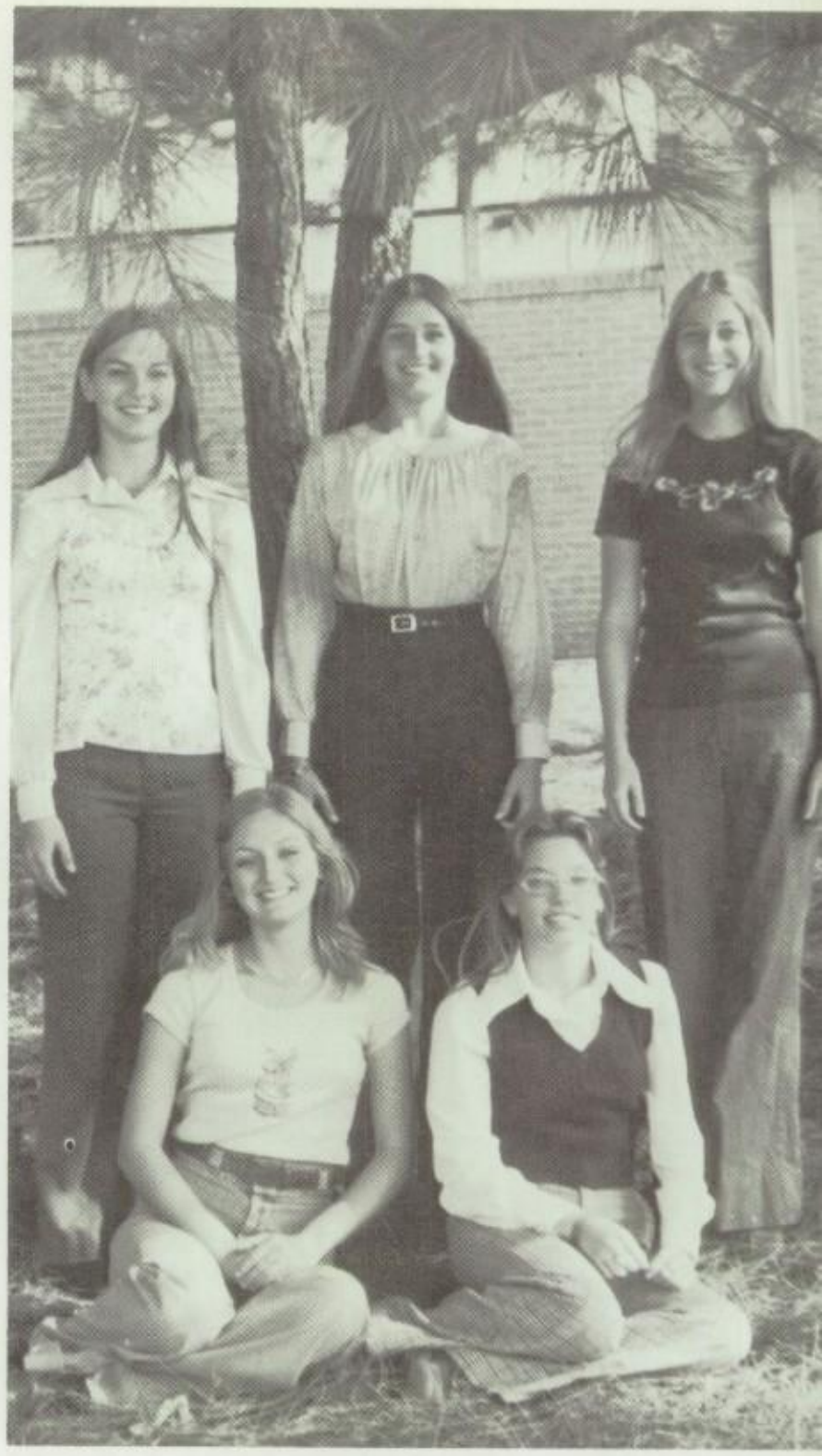


TOP: SPONSOR:
Mrs. Cryer

BOTTOM: The minute-man helped Beta place third in the homecoming float competition.

Spanish Club

OFFICERS:
Vice-President
Margaret Bennett
President
Cindy Sebastian
Secretary
Melinda Posey
Treasurer
Chris Permenter
Reporter
Pam Palmer
AT RIGHT: LEFT TO RIGHT:



BOTTOM RIGHT: LEFT TO RIGHT:
Ann Stout
Tammy Pinkston
Jan Hardin
Theresa Binning
Joseph Harris
Gayle Pickens
Joey Stout
Dennis Thompson
Katherine Jensen
Kenny West
Gary Brewster

The past year has been a very enjoyable one in the Spanish Club. Many games have been played such as word games, puzzles and loteria which everyone liked. The Spanish Club made pinatas and had them judged. The judges were Mrs. Cryar, Mrs. Rougeau and Coach Stewart. The winning pinata was made by Margaret Bennett, Melinda Posey and Cindy Sebastian.

Dr. Heflin from First Baptist Church spoke to the club on one occasion about his trip to Guatemala.

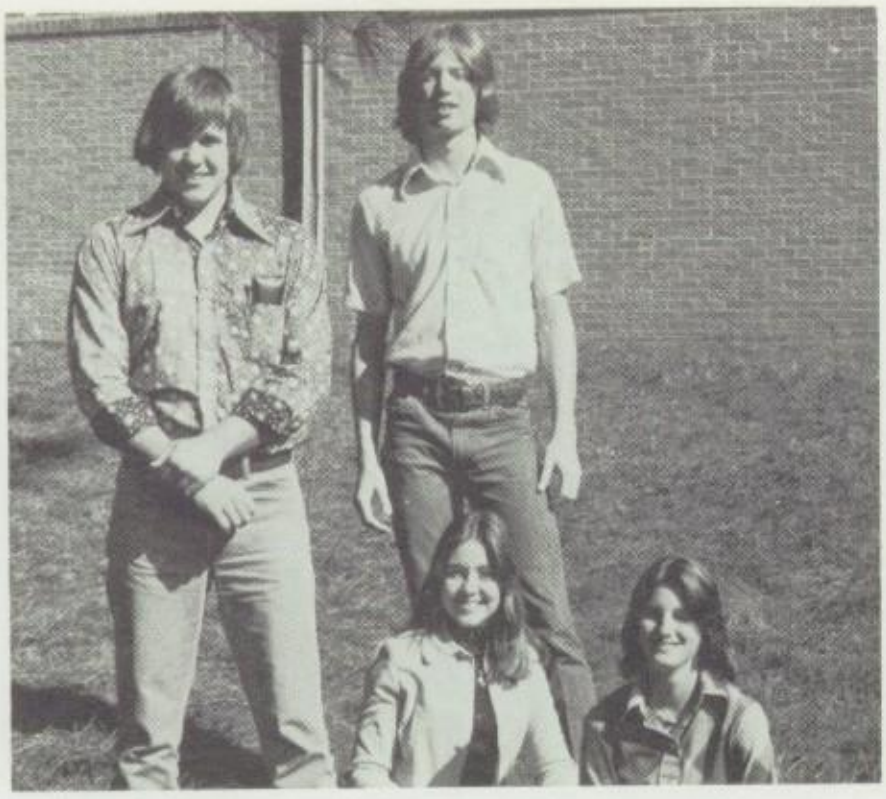
SPONSOR: Mrs. Evelyn Powell.

AT LEFT: LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mrs. Evelyn Powell
Cheryl Glover
Nancy Schmitz
Cindy Sebastian
Liz Jensen
Margaret Bennett
Sharon Busher
Pam Palmer
Rhonny Valentine
Melinda Posey
Chris Permenter
Gwyn Reed
Julie Sebastian

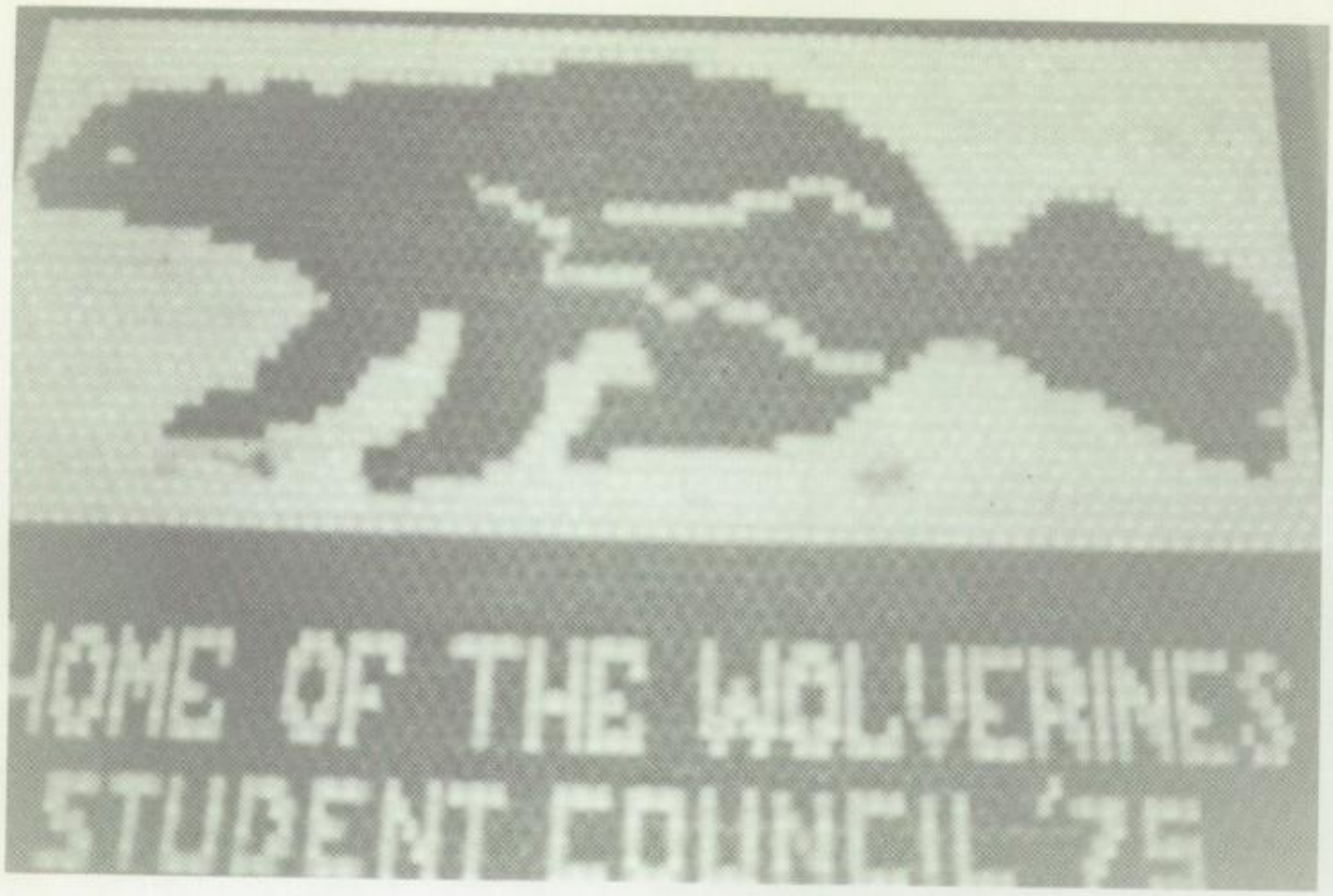
Student Council

SPONSOR: Mrs. Virginia Jensen.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Junior Representatives are: Michael Barton, Steve Melton, Angela Durham, Kenneth McMellon, and Steve Chadwick. Alternates are: Johnny McGough, Linda Snead, Cedric Allen, Marvin Huey, and Geraldine Taylor.

BOTTOM LEFT: Freshman Representatives are: Katherine Wells, Kim Byford, Kenny Herrin, Sharon Booker, Edwin Lynch. Alternates are: Susan Bigger, Laurie Wheless, Lee Durham, Sue Rigsby, Stephan Cook.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Each meeting Kathy has a letter to present to the Student Council.



TOP LEFT: Murray Calhoun always gives the treasurer's report.
TOP RIGHT: The Officers are: LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Murray Calhoun; Vice-President, Tommy Sisson; President, Kathy Jacobs; and Secretary, Margie Blanchard.
MIDDLE LEFT: Senior Representatives are: Jeannette McLaren, Jocklynn Mitchell, Nikki McGough, and Brenda Allen. Alternates are: Suzette Raines, Pam Carter, Carolyn Citizen, and Barbara Gant.
BOTTOM LEFT: Sophomore Representatives are: Faith Savarese, Jacque BeBee, Fred Jackson, and Connie Jackson. Alternates are Jackie Raines, Lynette Morris, Sheila English, and Brenda Brown.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Most members think hard about the problems of the school or other problems.



TOP LEFT: The Wolverine mat was given to the school by the Student Council.
TOP RIGHT: Kathy Jacobs opens the meeting with a speech.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Junior High Representatives are: Victor Sowell, Robert Turner, Lisa Ebarb, David Bolton, Josephine Savarese. The Junior High Alternates are: Linda Wells, James Roy, Oscar Hynes, Al Sales and Sharon Dixon.
BOTTOM RIGHT: The Student Council tried hard on their homecoming float.

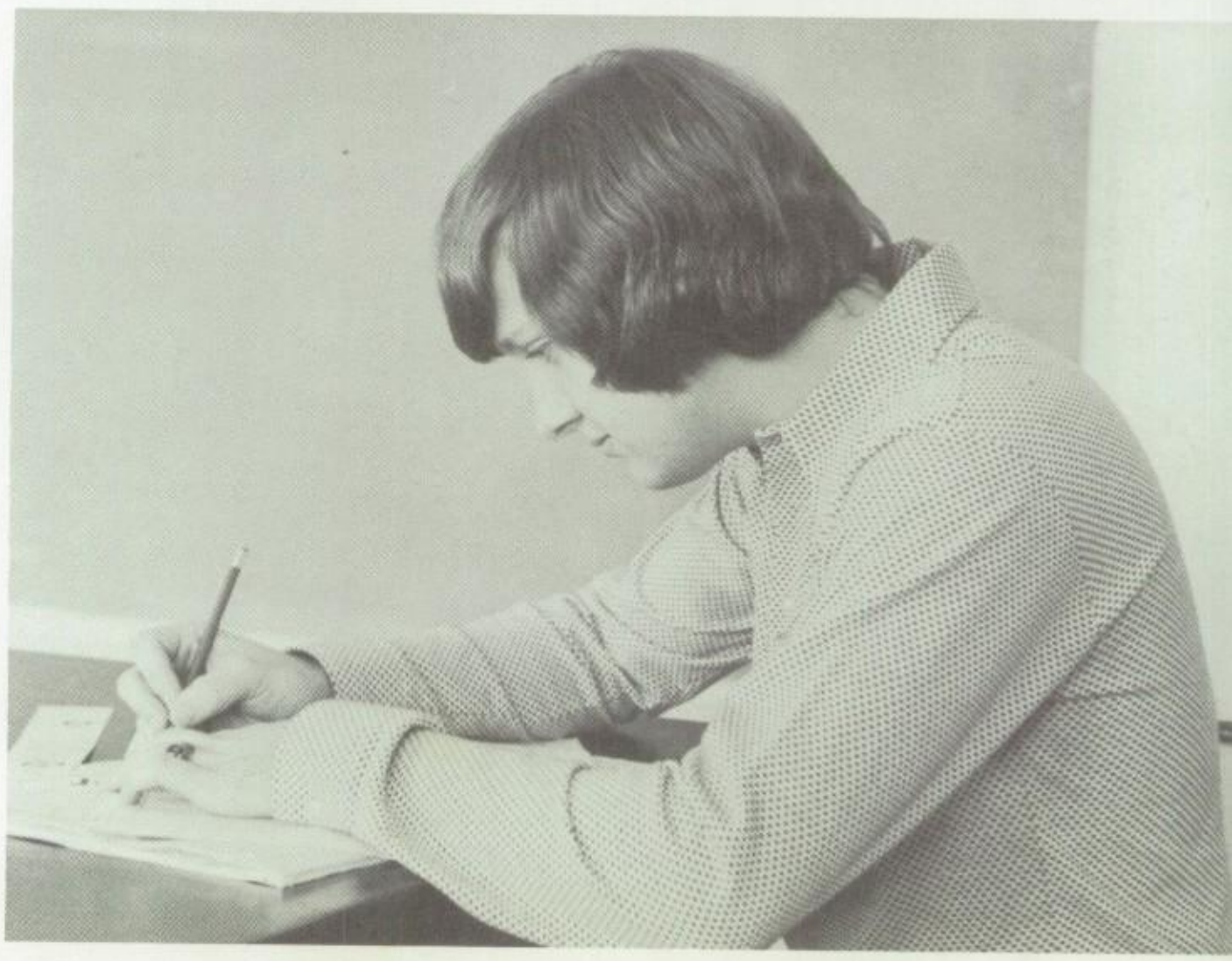
PREAMBLE

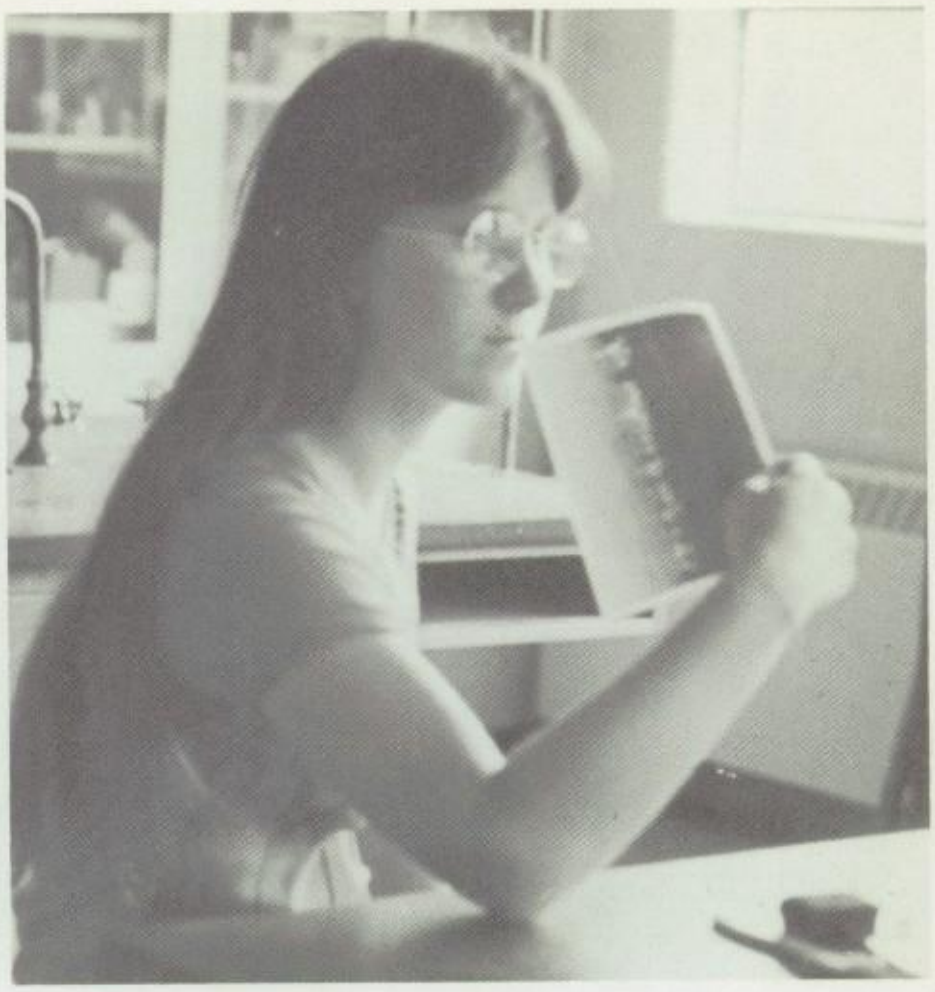
We the student body of Mansfield High School in order to form a more democratic school organization, to uphold educational standards in our school and community, to promote harmony among our students and teachers, to create an understanding of our school and its problems and to deal with these problems as best as suited to us, and in order that we might be directed in the principles of democracy, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Yearbook Staf

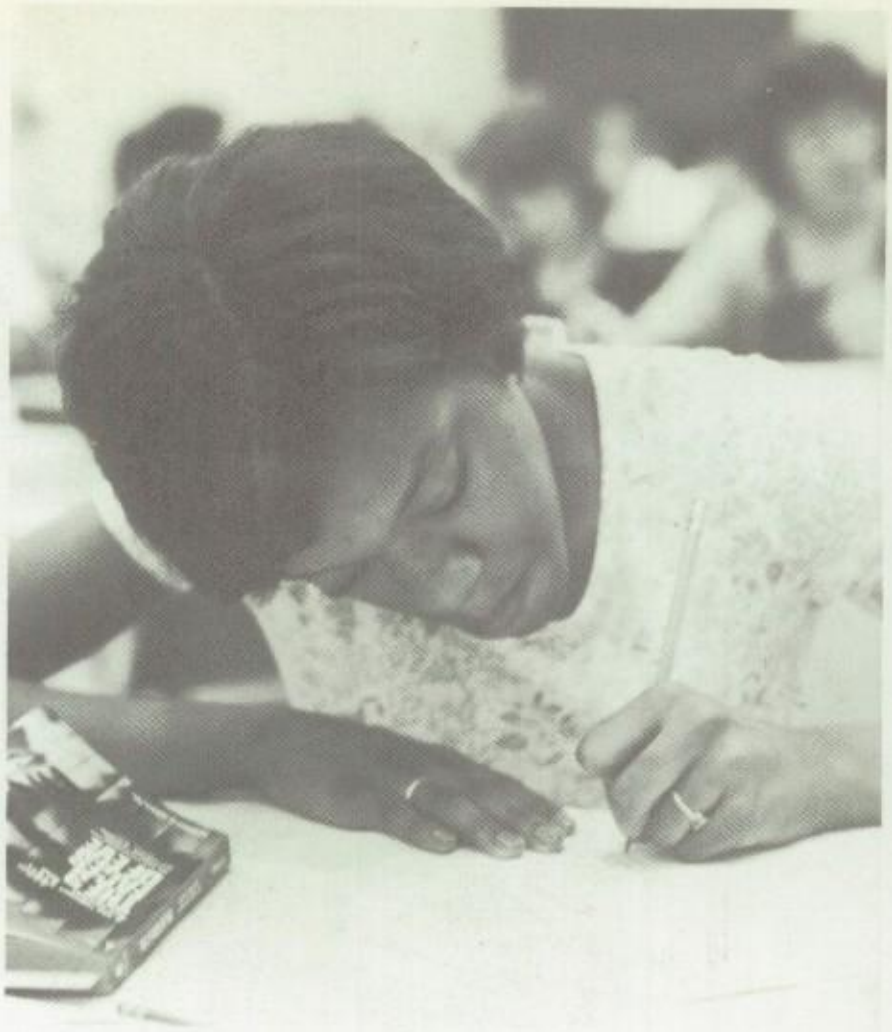
TOP LEFT: The yearbook float was an addition to the Homecoming parade.
TOP RIGHT: SPONSOR: Mrs. Rougeau.
CENTER LEFT: Cropping pictures was Shelia's favorite pastime.

CENTER RIGHT: Planning was an important roll carried out by Jocklynn while working on introduction pages.
BOTTOM: Mark learned how to draw up ads in only three short lessons.

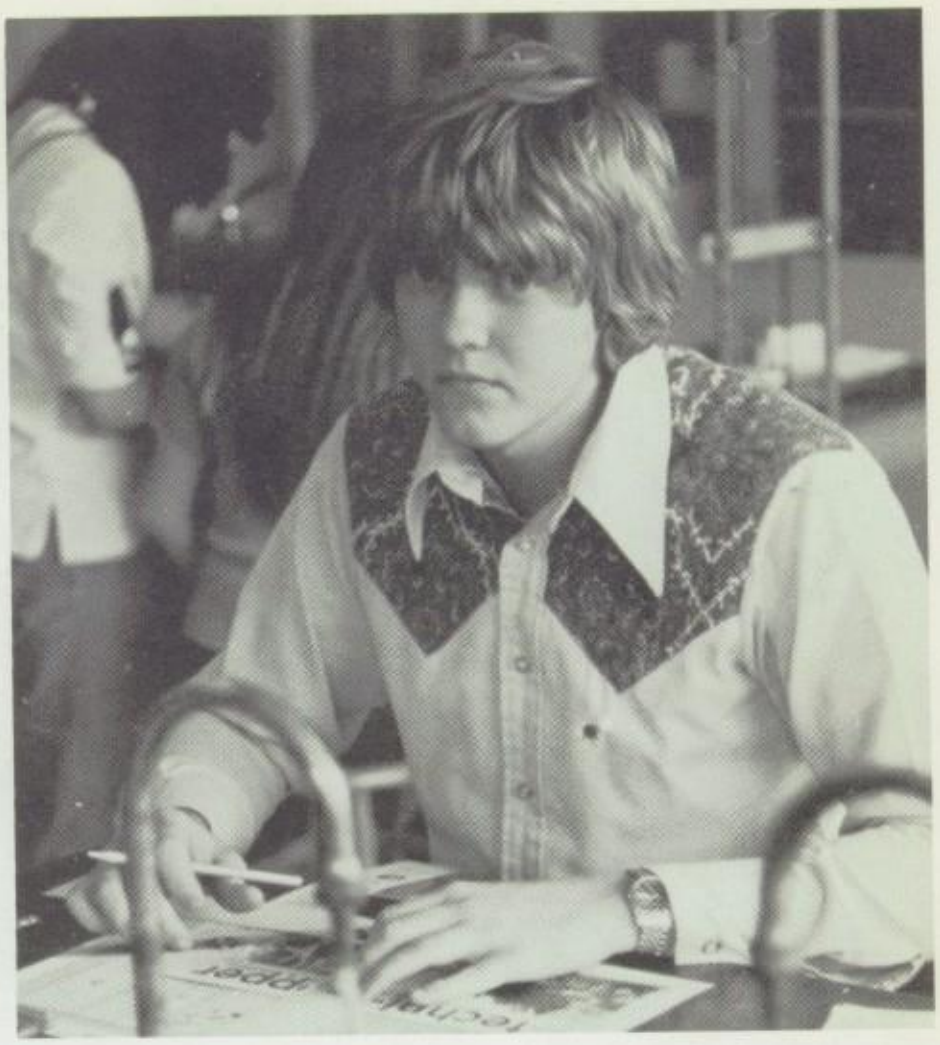




TOP LEFT: Pictures were needed most while working with the yearbook pages.
TOP RIGHT: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions.
CENTER LEFT: Danny was our main man on the yearbook staff.
CENTER RIGHT: Jeannette was in charge of ads while working on the yearbook.
BOTTOM: Our sponsor, Mr. Rougeau takes a rest after struggling to get the MHS 1976 yearbook completed.



TOP LEFT: Summer workshop in Lafayette helped plan a better yearbook.
TOP RIGHT: Jocklynn, Shelia, and Helen worked hard to earn a trophy for a superior planned yearbook.
CENTER LEFT: Even sponsors learned from summer workshop.
CENTER RIGHT: Headaches.
BOTTOM LEFT: Jocklynn brought many ideas home from camp and put them down on paper.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Final approval has to be given by head sponsor.



TOP LEFT: Concessions play a big part in financing our yearbook.
TOP RIGHT: Besides taking pictures Danny has the job of cropping them also.
CENTER LEFT: Junior Editor - Cherrie Cook.
CENTER RIGHT: The Yearbook Signing party is a highlight of everyone's summer at MHS.
BOTTOM: People came from far and near to see our yearbook.

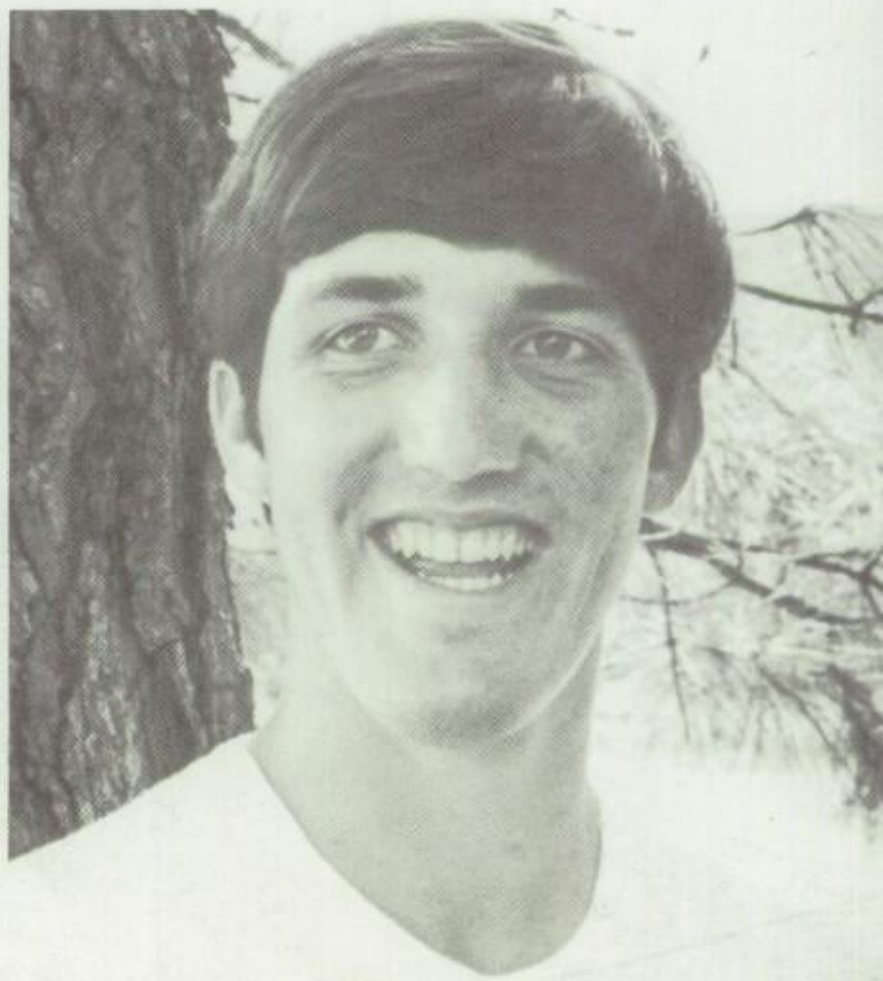
Activities

Spirit of 76

Girls' State and Boys' State

Jocklynn Mitchell TOP LEFT: and Jo Lynn Burleson TOP RIGHT: participated in Girls' State for 1975-76.

Mark Eddington BOTTOM LEFT: and Rhonny Valentine BOTTOM RIGHT: participated in Boys' State for 1975-76.



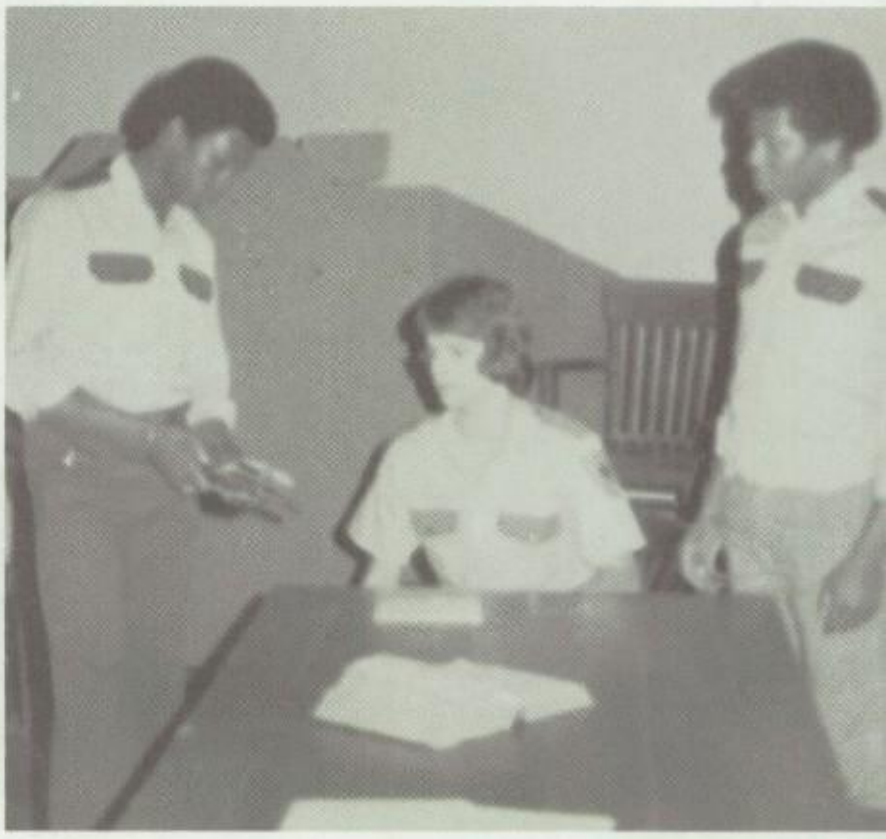
Carnival

Each year the yearbook staff and clubs combine their activities to put on a carnival to help finance MHS yearbooks. It is held in May and put on totally by the students with faculty supervision. This is one way to promote cooperation between organizations.

Senior Play

The annual senior play was a courtroom drama by Ayn Rand entitled "Night of January 16th." The 3 act play was centered around the trial of Karen Andre, who was accused of murdering her boss, Bjorn Faulkner. Witnesses, the defense and the state tell the story of what happened on the night of January 16. Twelve members of the audience were chosen to participate as the jury.

CAST
Angie Monsour
Nikki McGough
Christolyn Turner
Joe Adams
Sandi Guy
Pam Posey
Ruth Ann Martin
Raymond Claiborne
Jay Hardin
Kenny Sexton
Suzette Raines
Dwain Pinkston
Mark Reynolds
Pam Badiali
Diane Daily
Rhonny Valentine
Pam Carter
Mike Figures
Don French
Mary Jane Blanchard
Brenda Shelton
Felton Turner
Gregory Turner



Night of January 16th"

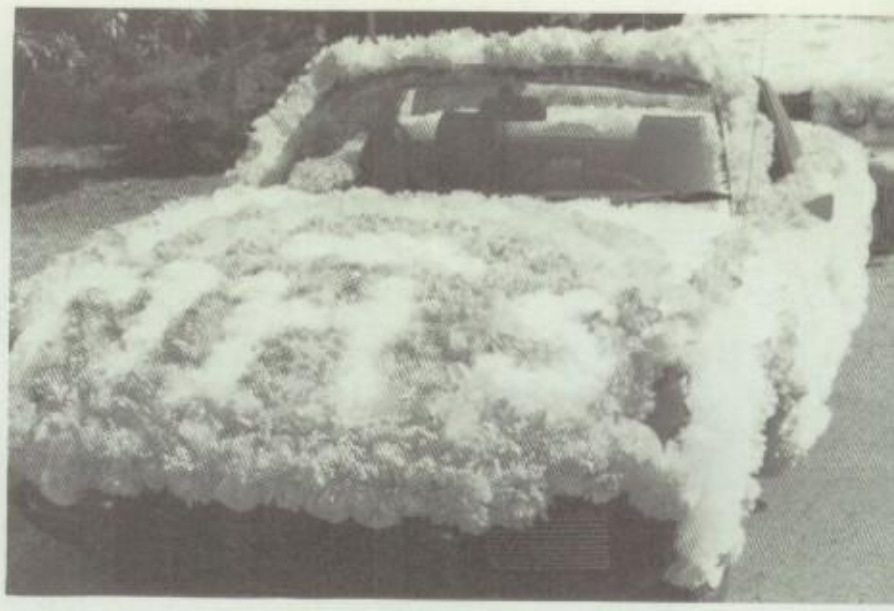
There were 2 performances. At the night performance on April 6, the defendant not guilty. On April 7 there was a matinee, and the jury voted guilty.

AT RIGHT: Eighth Grade Sponsor Angela Blackman escorted by her father.
BELOW: Alumni and students were entertained by the Pep Squad's Flag Routine.

AT RIGHT: A Homecoming tradition. FIRE IT UP!
AT LEFT: Mr. McGough enjoys his favorite pie.
RIGHT BOTTOM: Some choose the solitude of the stadium to transform their cars into parade floats.
LEFT BOTTOM: The classes decorated the cars to depict the Wolverine Spirit of '76.

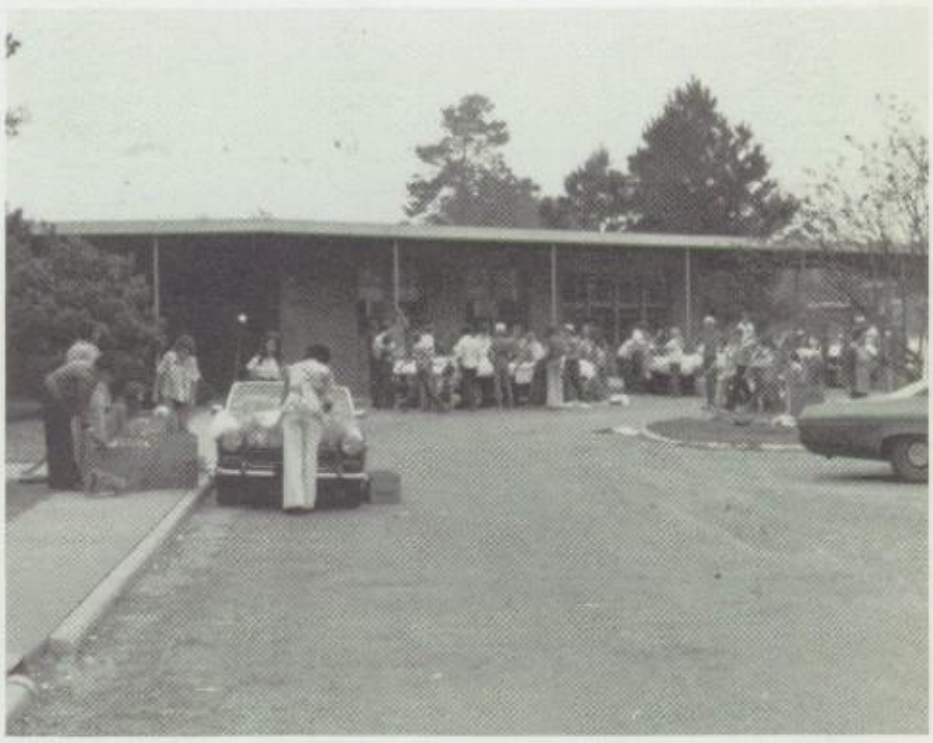
Homecoming

AT LEFT: TOP TO BOTTOM: Freshman float flies fluffy flag.
"How are we going to do this?"
Cindy says, "Raise your left arm."
AT RIGHT: TOP TO BOTTOM: GET DOWN Ricky Weaver!
Will Nancy make it?
That is the question.
Freshman Sponsor Gayle Pickens escorted by her father.



AT LEFT: TOP TO BOTTOM: Sophomore Sponsor: Beverly Chadwick. Band float. Getting ready for Homecoming parade.
AT RIGHT: TOP TO BOTTOM: Tenth grade float. Taking a rest while the car decorates itself. You have to work to get it done. Yearbook Staff working on their float.

AT RIGHT: TOP TO BOTTOM: Shoe polish makes a real good substitute. "Let's have a party." Pink hearts won the Juniors their 3rd first prize for car decorations.



AT LEFT: TOP TO BOTTOM: It takes 10,001 painted puffs to decorate a car. Herbie says, "Hurry up and let's get this show on the road." Junior Sponsor Donna Harris escorted by her father.

AT RIGHT: TOP TO BOTTOM: The Homecoming Queen and Football Sweethearts.
Football Sweetheart: Sandy Guy
Football Sweetheart: Betty Sheppard

Twelfth Grade Sponsor: Suzette Raines

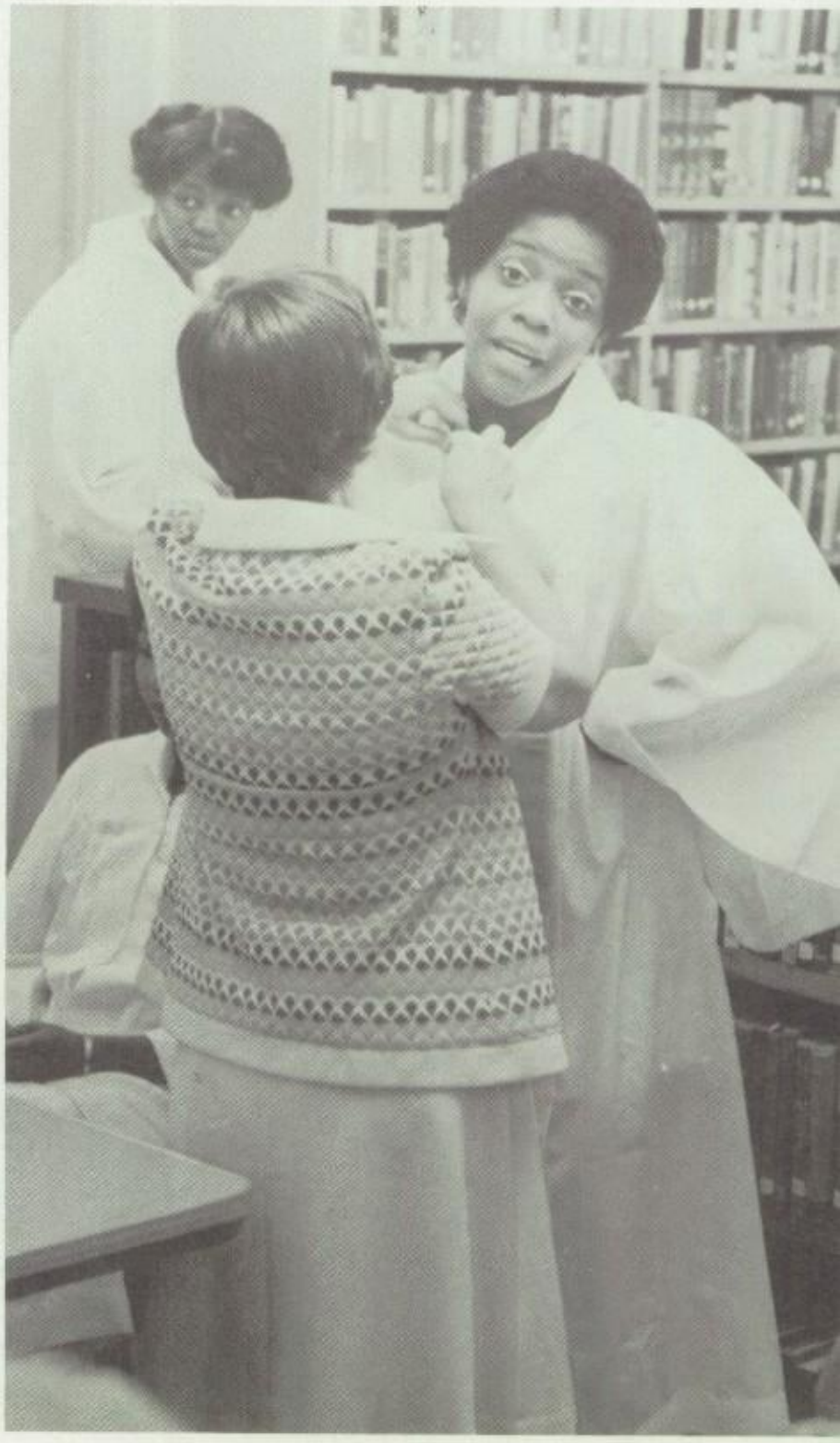
AT LEFT: 1976 Homecoming Queen Jo Lynn Burleson and her father.
BOTTOM: The Queen and her court.

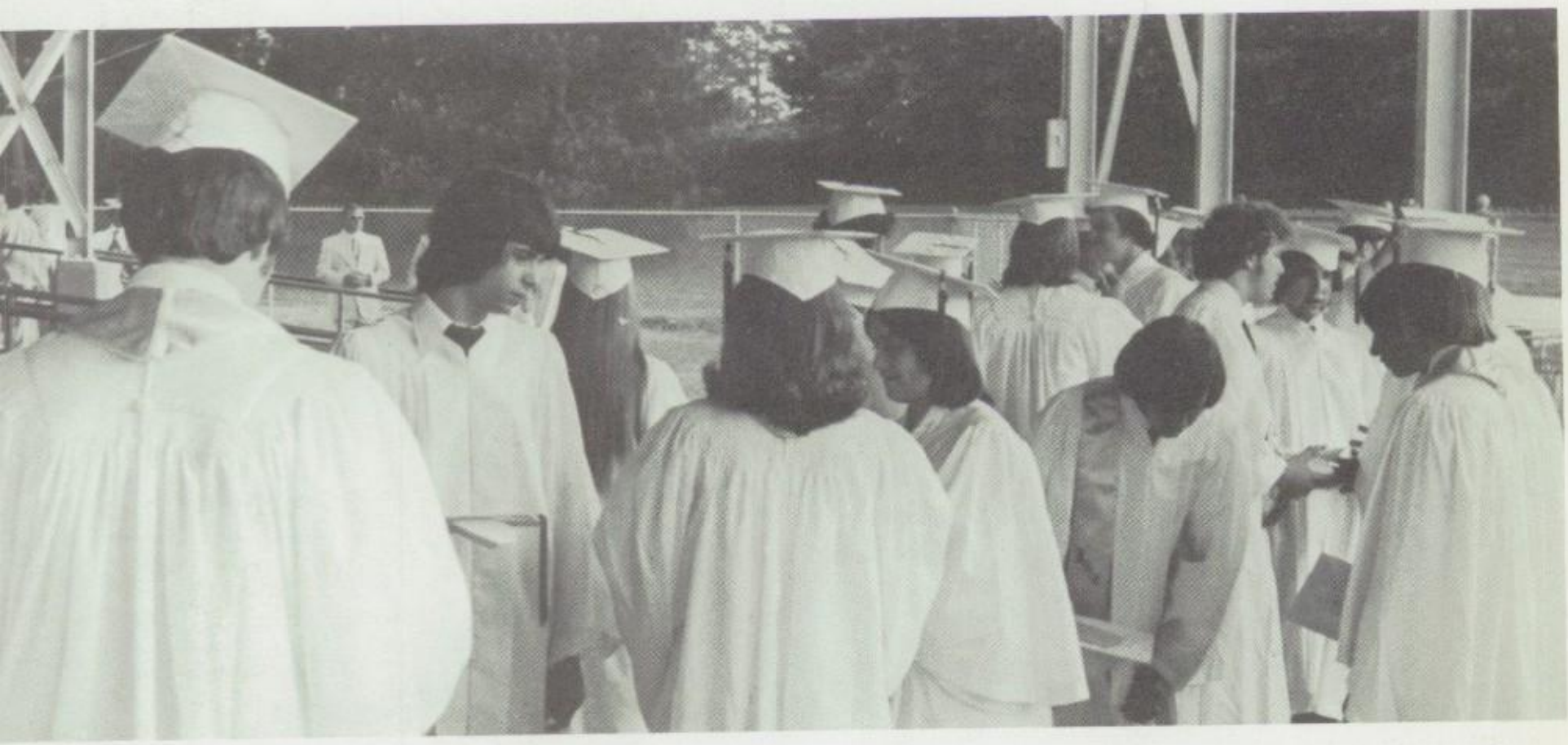
CENTER LEFT: Let's go! In the "Spirit of '76."
CENTER RIGHT: "Stop talking and let's get going."
BOTTOM: "Let's all look pretty!"

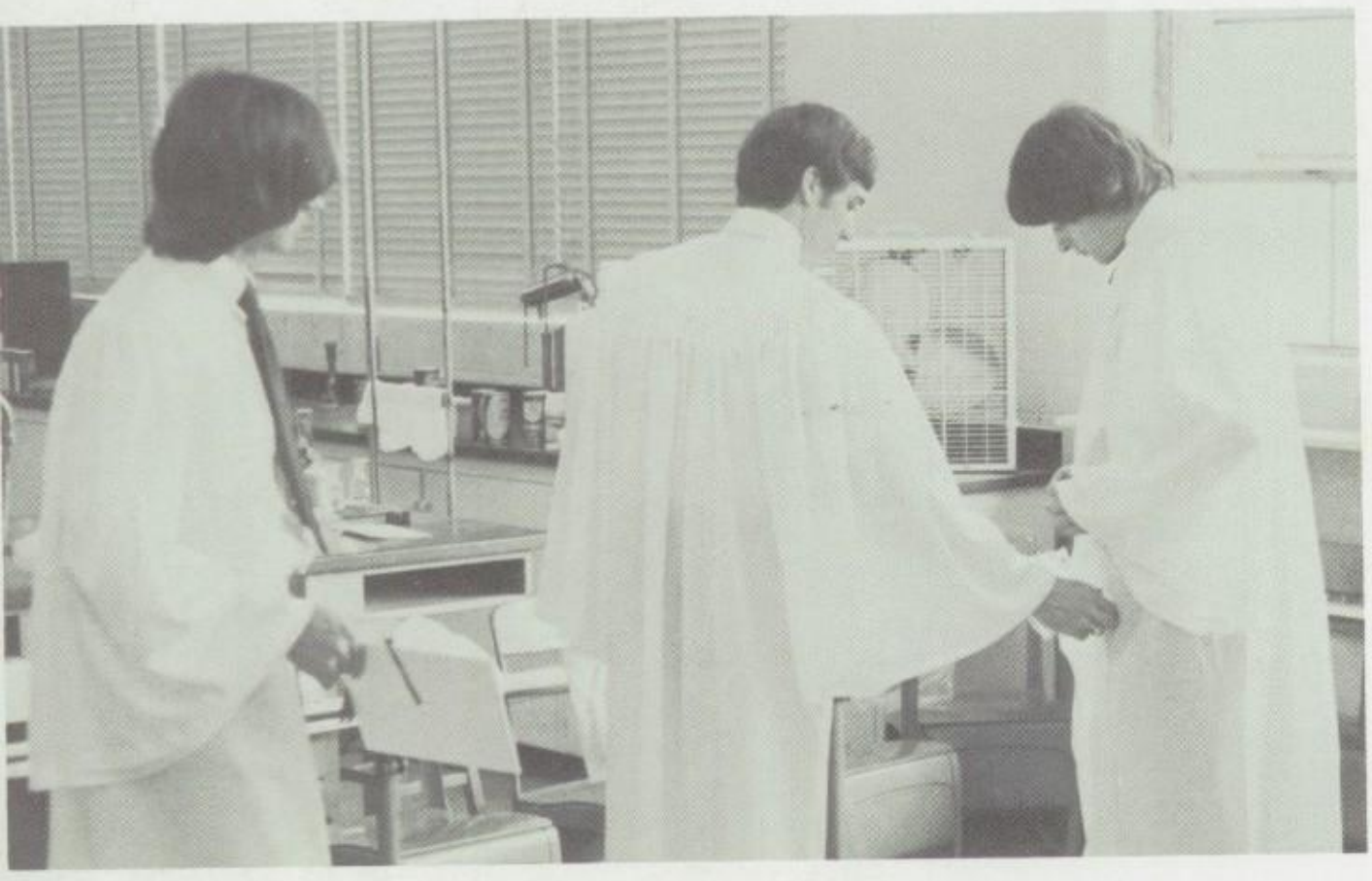
Graduation 1976

Dr. James Heflin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the commencement address to the Bicentennial Class of Mansfield High School. Dr. Heflin's inspiring address urged the graduates to keep in mind that even though they are leaving school and entering into a variety of occupations and activities, that the learning process never stops. He also pointed out to the group the value of friendship - not only having friends, but being a friend.

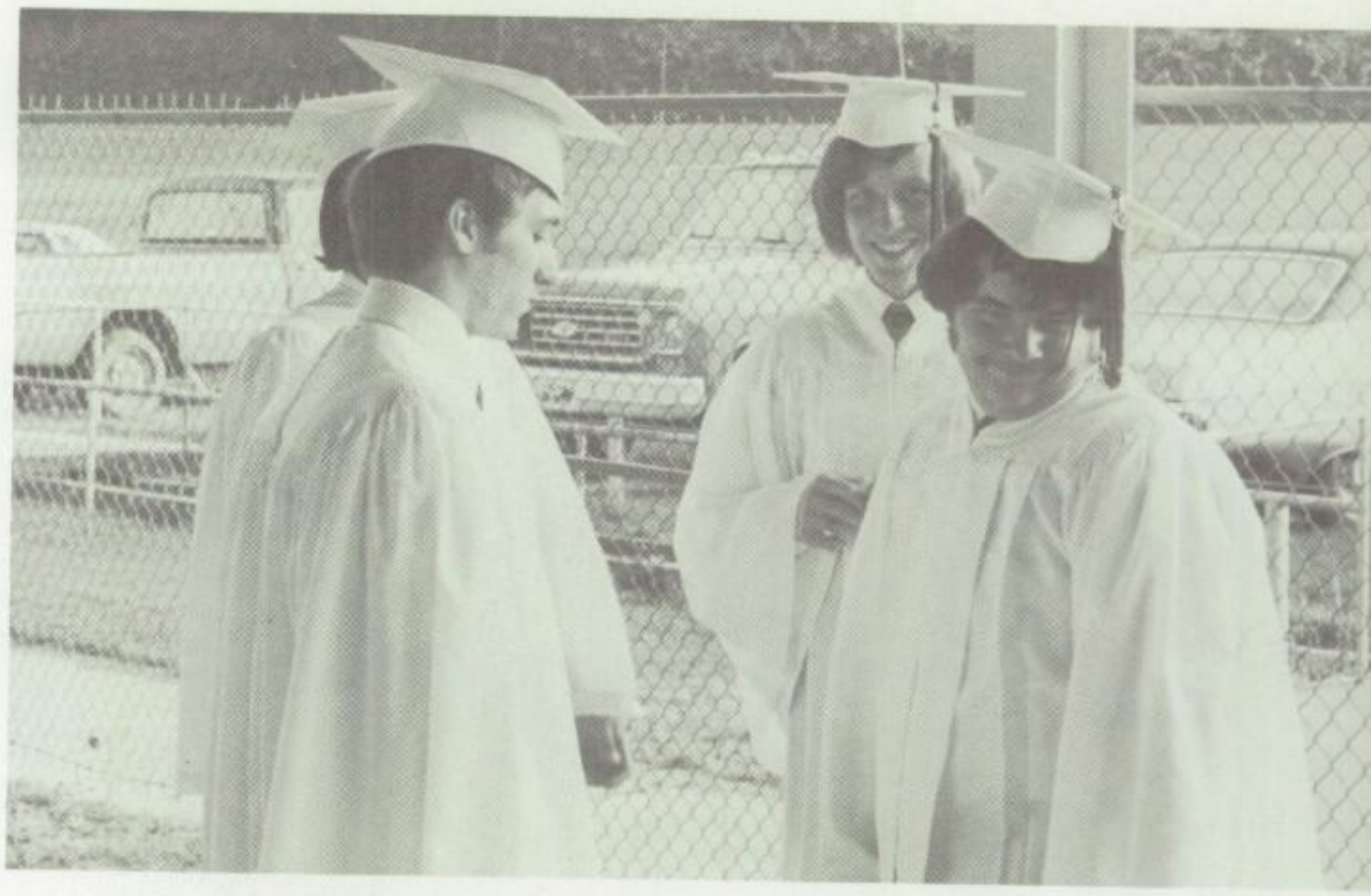
Others who participated in the graduation program were Mrs. Virginia Jenson, who presented scholarships and honor awards; Mr. Pat O'Brien, President of the Lions Club, who presented the Lions Club Scholarship; Mr. Charles Christian, who presented the American Legion School Awards; and Superintendent Douglas McLaren and Mr. George H. Martin, who presented the most important item at graduation, the coveted high school diploma.

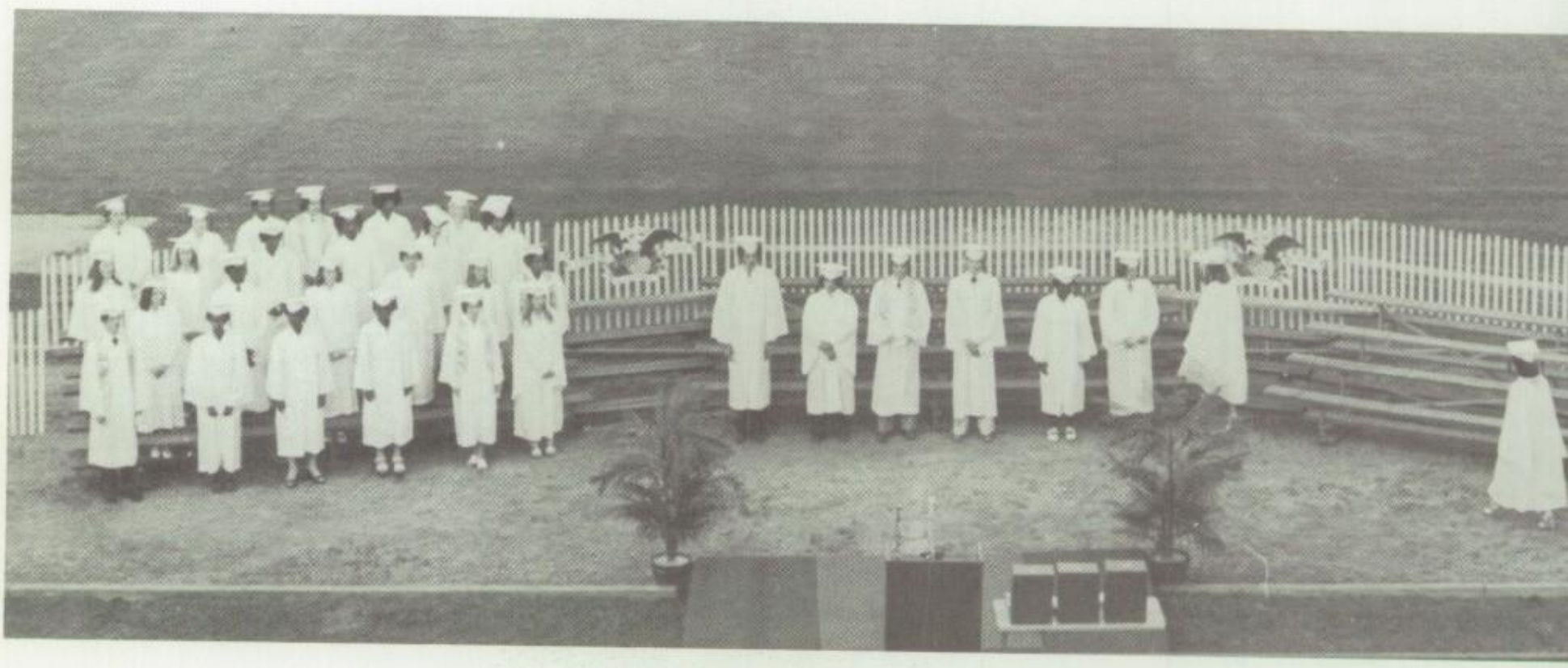






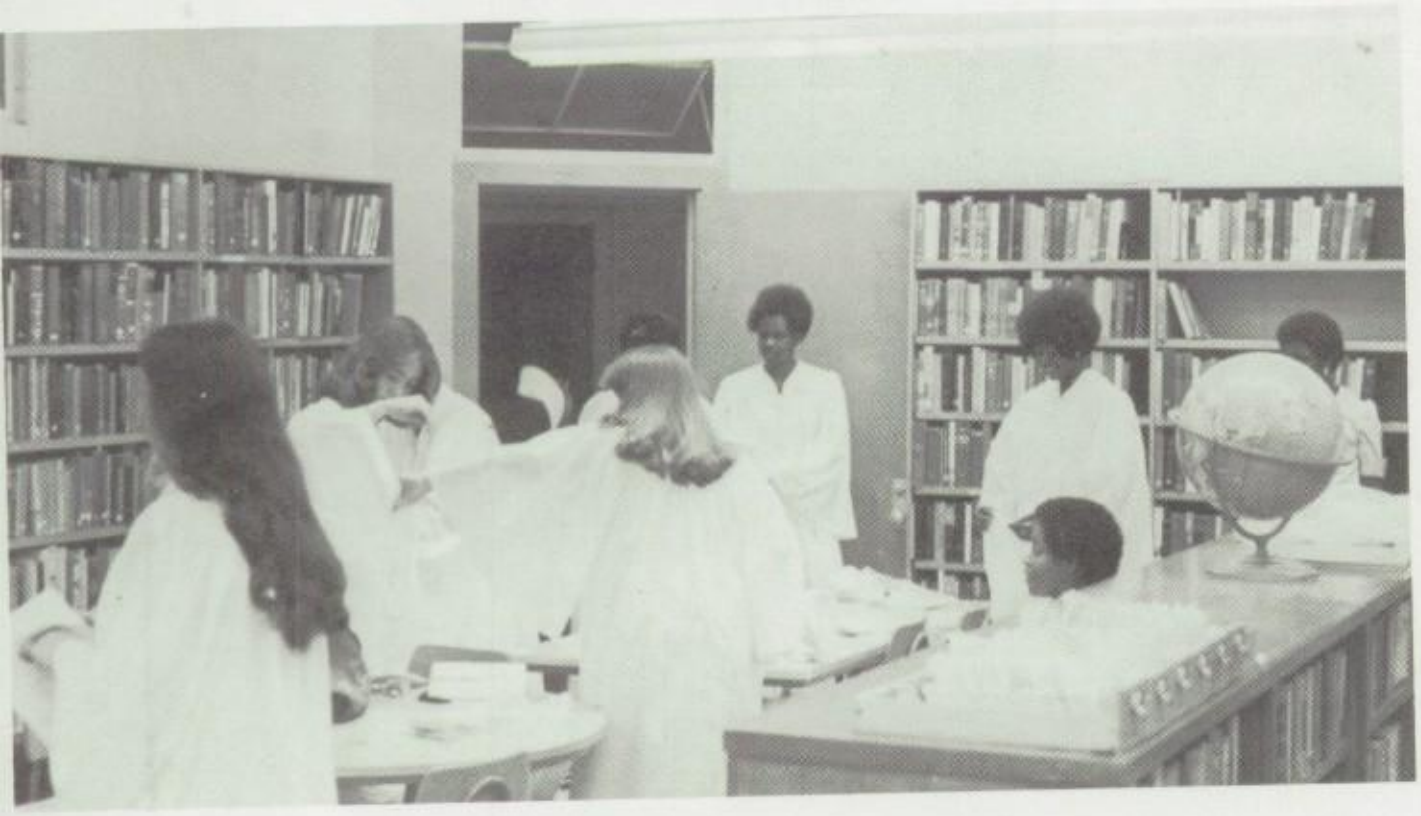
Caps, gowns and collars shouldn't be this hard to put on and it shouldn't take so long, either!



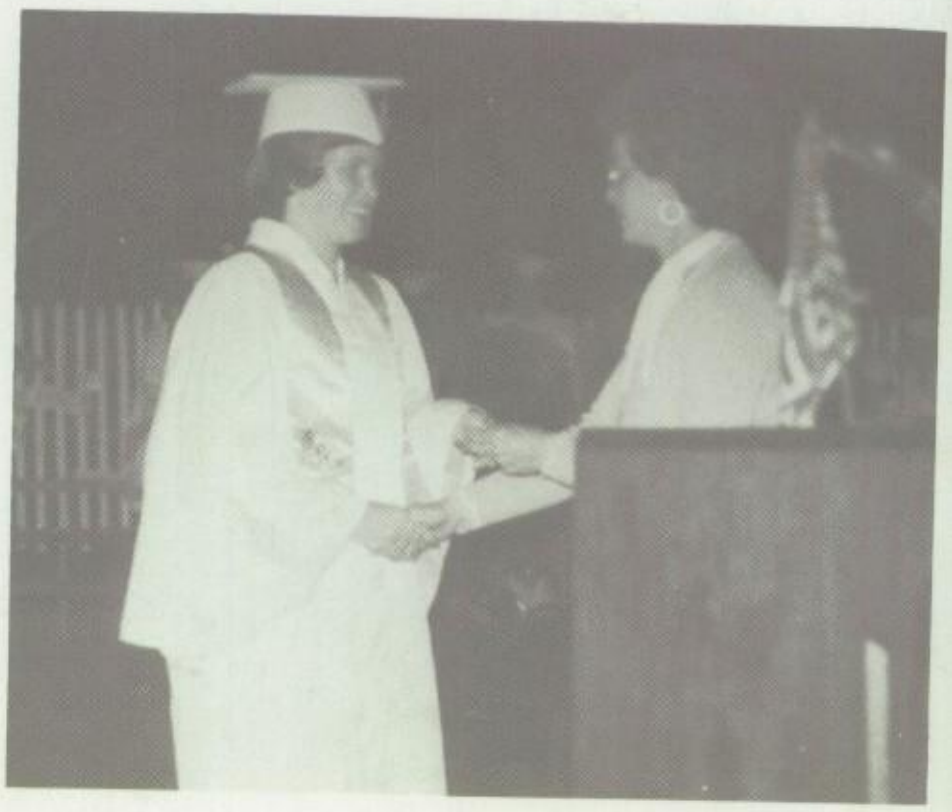


Top: Jack Simmons, David Gunn and Dwaine Pinkston wait to be inspected before they join the processional.
CENTER: There were many silent prayers said on Friday, to keep away the rain so the graduation exercises could be held in the cool comfort of the stadium.
RIGHT: Lisa English and Luther Evans make their way to their place in the stands.

Getting the caps and collars on in perfect enough condition to please Mrs. Powell - the smiles and expressions that mirror the innermost thoughts of the graduates - the processional into the stadium for the last time - these things will become treasured memories of each member of the Bicentennial Class of MHS.



TOP: Diane Daily received the Church School Careers Scholarship from Centenary College.
CENTER LEFT: Kathy Jacobs received a Northeast Louisiana State University Honor Award and the Lettie P. Whitehead Scholarship.
CENTER RIGHT: Joe Adams received a Louisiana Tech University Honor Award and a President's Fellow Scholarship.
BOTTOM: Pam Badiali received a Northeast Louisiana State University Honor Award and the NLU Foundation Award and the Salutatorian Award. Jay Hardin also received the Salutatorian Award in addition to an LSU Freshman Honor Award.



Other seniors who received awards but are not pictured include:

Louisiana Tech University
Pam Carter, Honor Award

Northwestern State University
Pam Posey, Honor Award
Freshman Nursing
Scholarship
Christolyn Turner, Honor Award
Jeannette McLaren, Honor Award

Ruth Ann Martin - Belle Williams
Scholarship for the First
District of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy

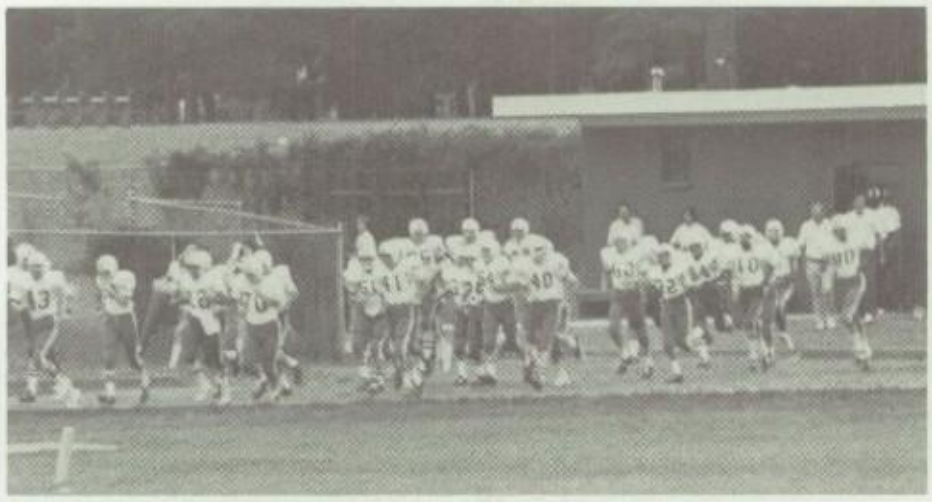
Pam Posey - Valedictorian Award

TOP: Jocklynn Mitchell receives the Lions Club Scholarship from Mr. Pat O'Brien. Jocklynn also received an LSU Freshman Honor Award. BOTTOM: Jocklynn Mitchell and Rhonny Valentine receive the American Legion School Award from Mr. Charles Christian. Rhonny also received an Athletic (Golf) Scholarship from Northwestern State University.

Athletics

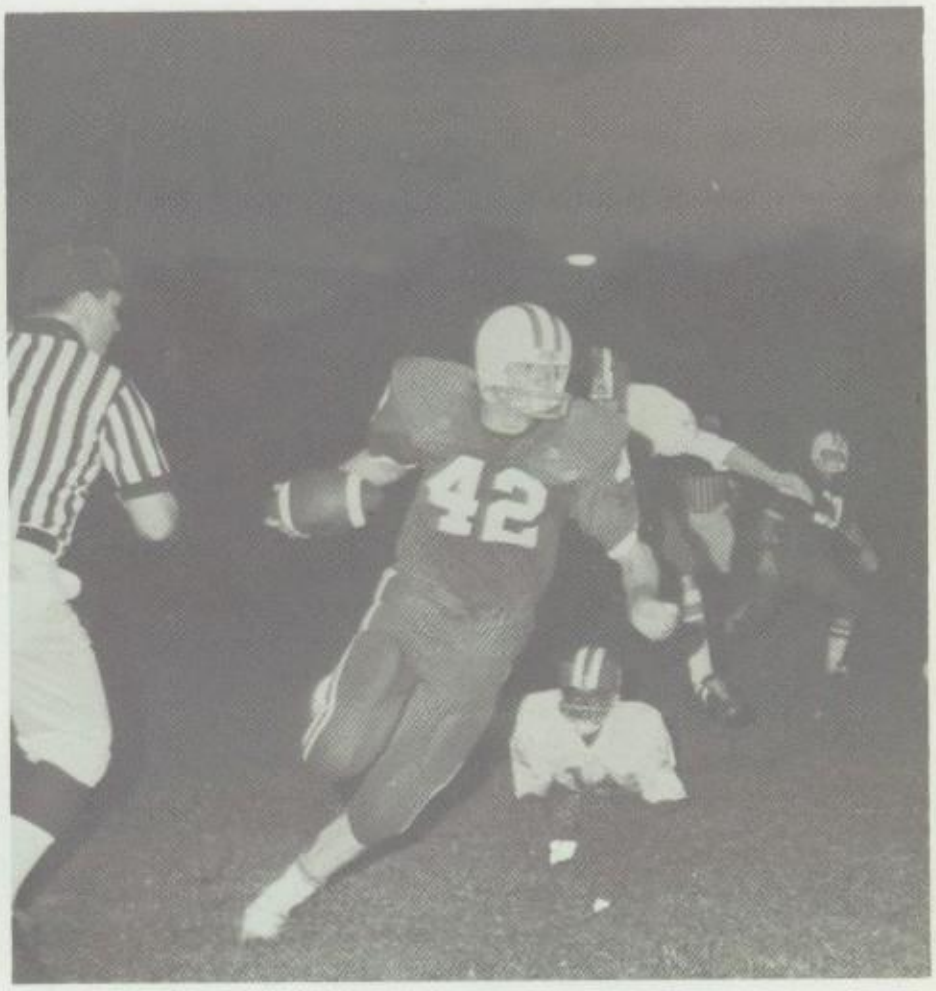
Spirit of 76

Season Opens Mansfield 27 — Many



The 1976 football season opened with a Jamboree win over Coushatta, 14-0, and with some Divine Assistance, skillful coaching and the desire to win the Wolverines went on to win 8 of their 10 regular season games. This fine record put them in contention for the district I-AA playoff, but the overpowering strength of Homer proved too much for the Wolverines.

The regular season opener at Many belonged to the Wolverines all the way as they carried home their first district victory, and easy 27-6.



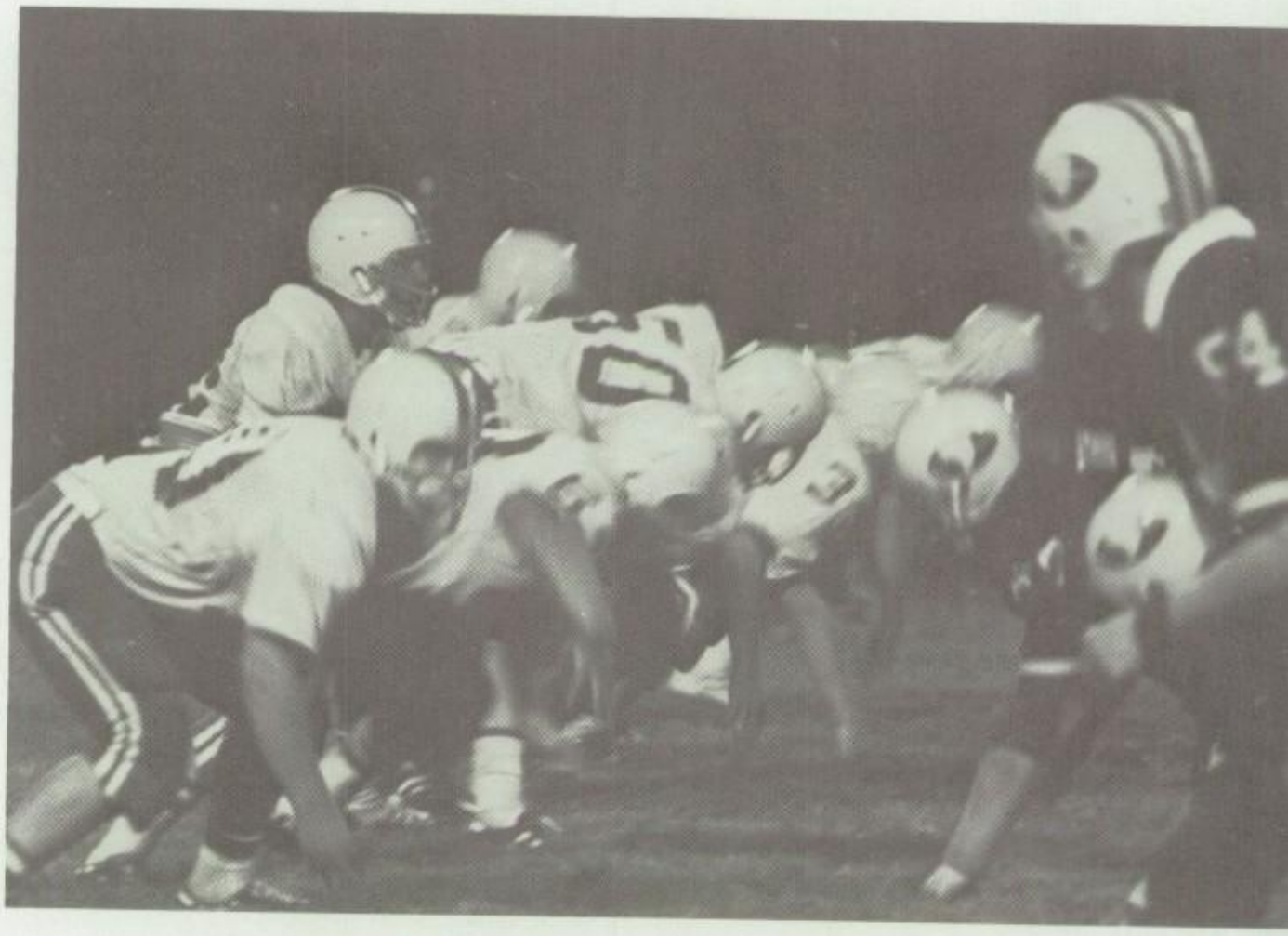
The fury of the Tornadoes proved too much for the Wolverines as they succumbed to their first loss in district competition to Haynesville. The bitter taste of defeat sparked the Wolverines to a string of victories stopped only by Homer, 6 games away.

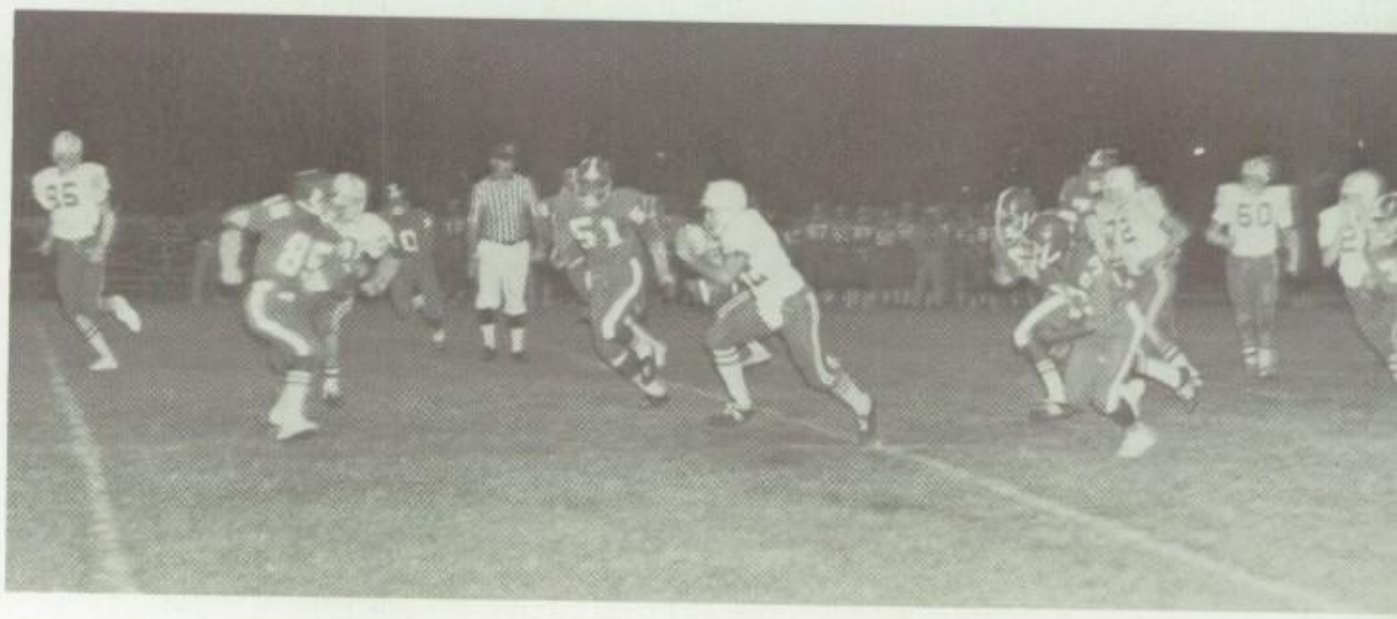
Defense Holds Four Teams Scoreless

The first home game of the season showed the fans that the Wolverines played to win as they defeated Southfield 14-0. Their second shut out of the season came against district foe Arcadia. The score again - MHS 14 Arcadia 0.

Few games played before or since could ever be as charged with excitement as was the cliff hanger against Benton. The Wolverines carried home a hard won victory, MHS 7 Benton 6. For intercepting three passes against Benton senior Richard Wells was honored as Ark-La-Tex Player of the Week.

Seniors Richard Wells and Craig Culver, junior Murray Calhoun and sophomore Johnny Wells were selected as members of the I-AA All District First Team. Senior Rhonny Valentine was selected as the I-AA All District Second Team Punter.





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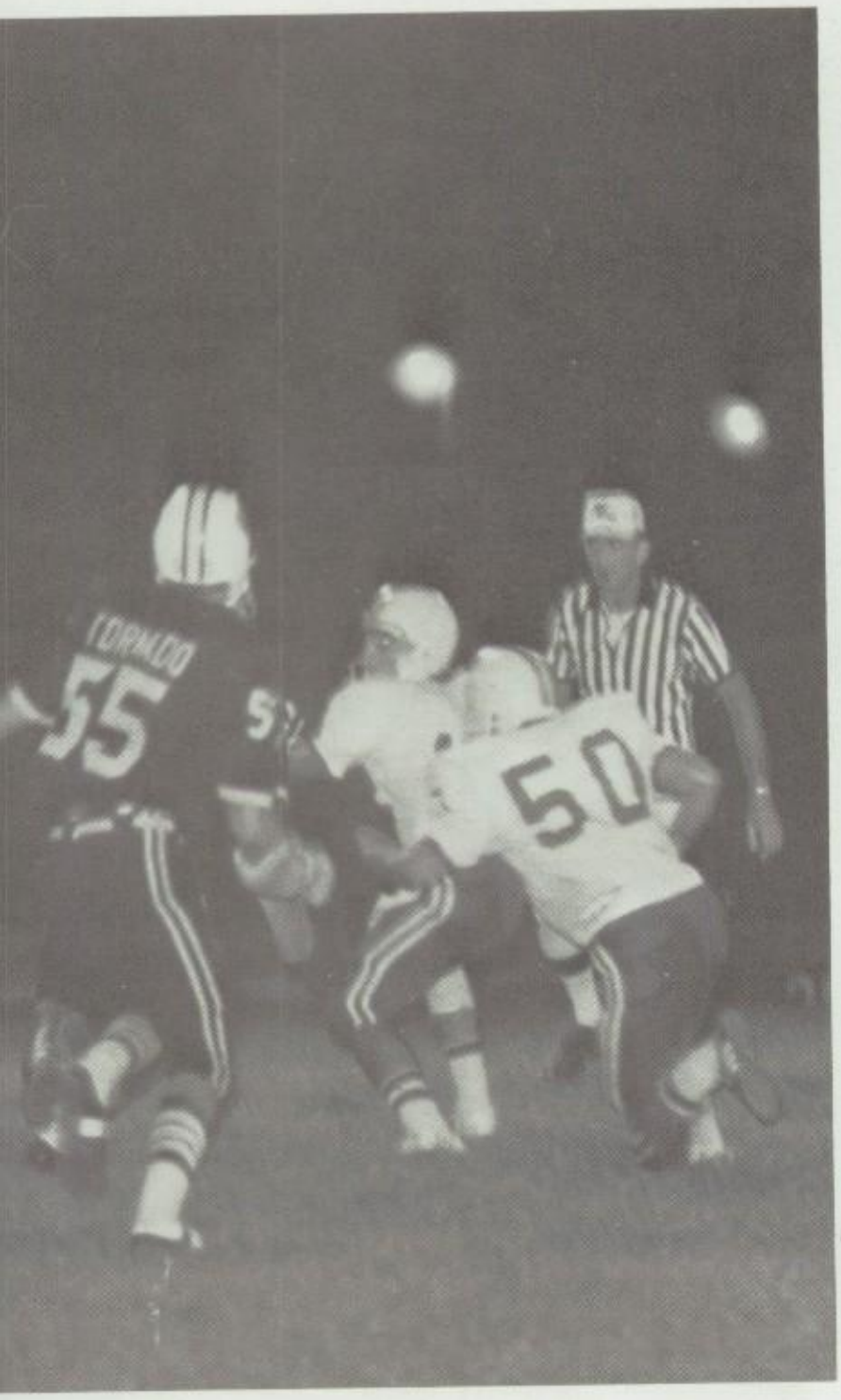
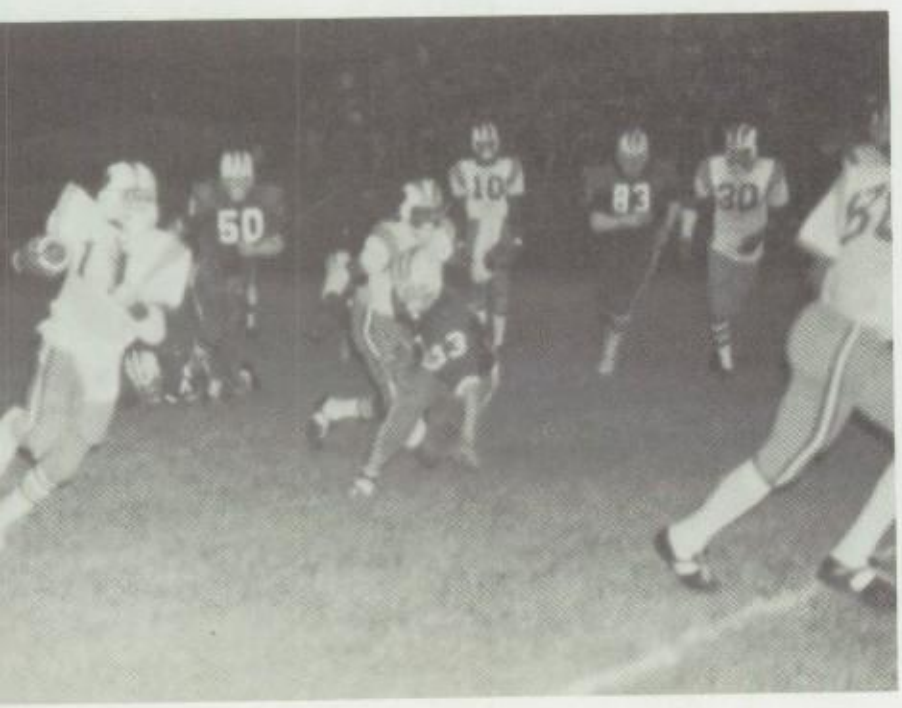
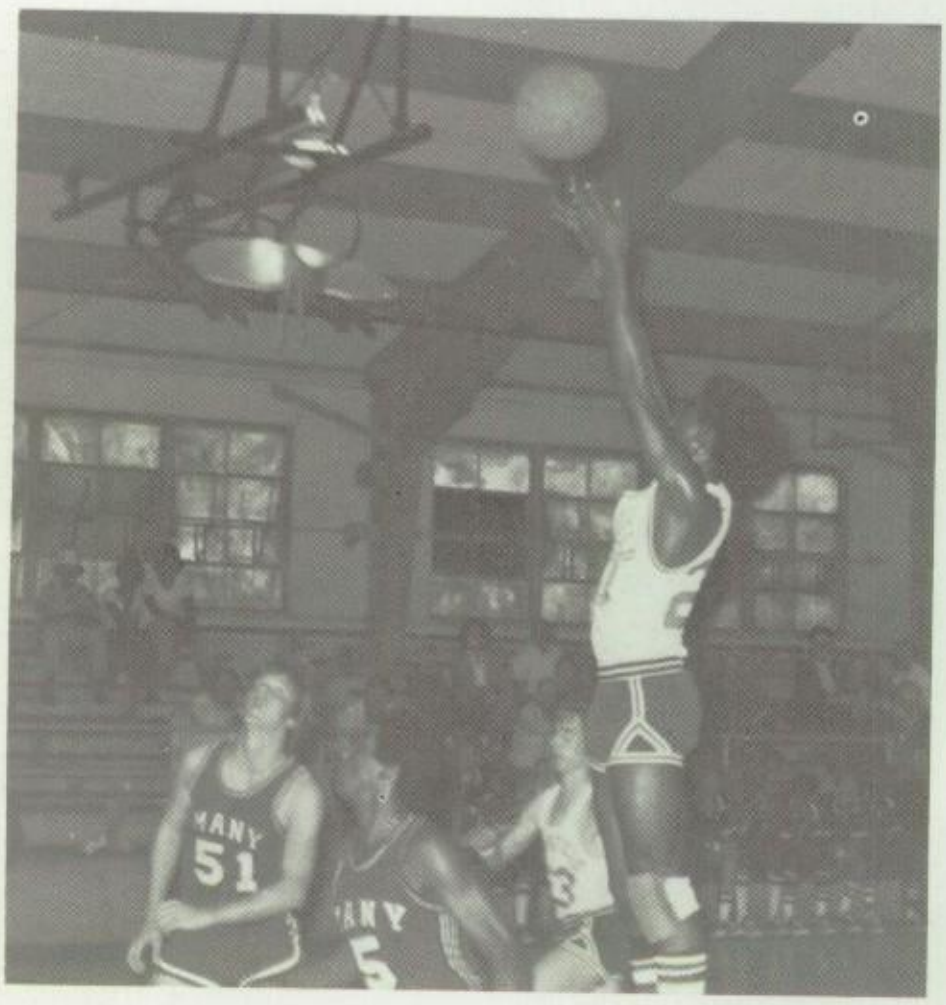




Inspired by their win over Benton the Wolverines continued their winning streak by defeating Coushatta and non-district rival Logansport, before falling to Homer, 26-0. Their spirits only momentarily dampened by defeat, the Wolverines rounded out their season by taking Plain Dealing 28-14 and cross town rival De Soto 13-0. All in all the Wolverines truly showed that they did indeed possess the victorious spirit of '76.

1976 Wolverine Basketball



ABOVE: Harry Peoples and Cedric Coleman 'leap for two' against district rival Many.
RIGHT: Bruce Bledsoe crouches ready for the tip while Andy Tyler stands guard.

Coach Mack Fowler discusses strategy in the huddle with Tyler, Davis, Christopher, White, Bledsoe and Peoples.
BELOW: Senior Marlon Davis takes aim against Many.

THE 1976 WOLVERINE BASKETBALL TEAM: Manager Marvin Huey, Curtis Mayweather, Felton Turner, Andy Tyler, Cedric Coleman, Marlon Davis, Tommy Sisson, Billy Christopher, Harry Peoples, Greg Binning, Kyle McDonald.

RIGHT: Cheers of encouragement follow Andy Tyler as he carries the ball down the court.
BELOW: Senior Harry Peoples displays the form that earned him a spot on the All-District Team.

Peoples Makes All-District

TOP LEFT: Cries of "Jump Marlon, Jump" add sting to his tip as Marlon Davis out-reaches his Many opponent.
TOP RIGHT: Once the ball is in the air they can only wait and hope.
LOWER RIGHT: One-Two-Three-Hey!
LEFT: It's 'two for Tyler' as Coleman moves in on defense.

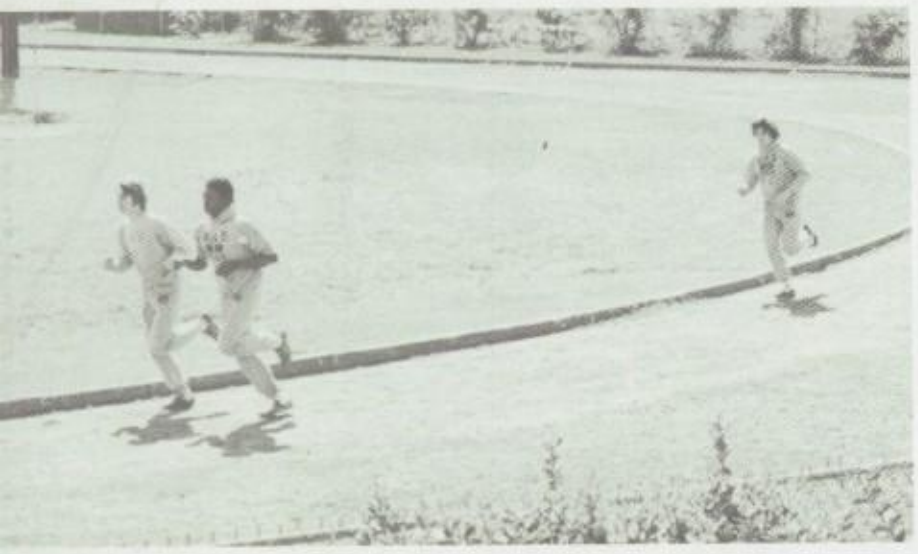
Growing Pains Hamper '76 Track Tean

TOP LEFT: Kevin Montcalm takes his turn at the high jump. He placed fourth at the district meet by clearing 5 feet 6 inches.
LEFT: Felton Turner strains for every inch.
ABOVE: Donald French and David Posey warm up at the practice meet.
CENTER: Larry Lynch grimaces as he drives for the finish line.

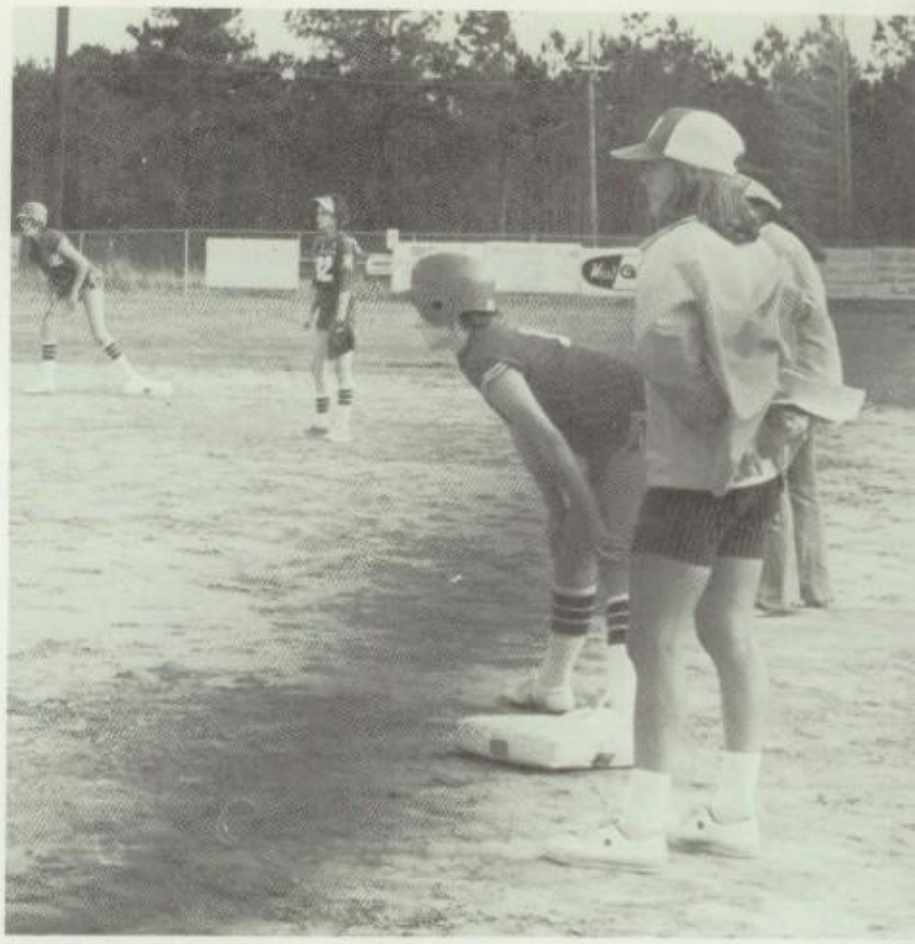
TOP LEFT: Mike Walding hands off to Larry Lynch in the 440 Relay.
CENTER LEFT: De Soto wins, but Rickey can beat Coushatta if he hurries.
CENTER RIGHT: Randy Lynch and Randy Gallaspy look on as Coushatta's long jumper takes his turn.
LOWER LEFT: Wolverine tracksters limber up as fans look on.
LOWER RIGHT: Coach Shelley gives instructions to Rickey Welton.

Turner, Tyler Qualify for Sta

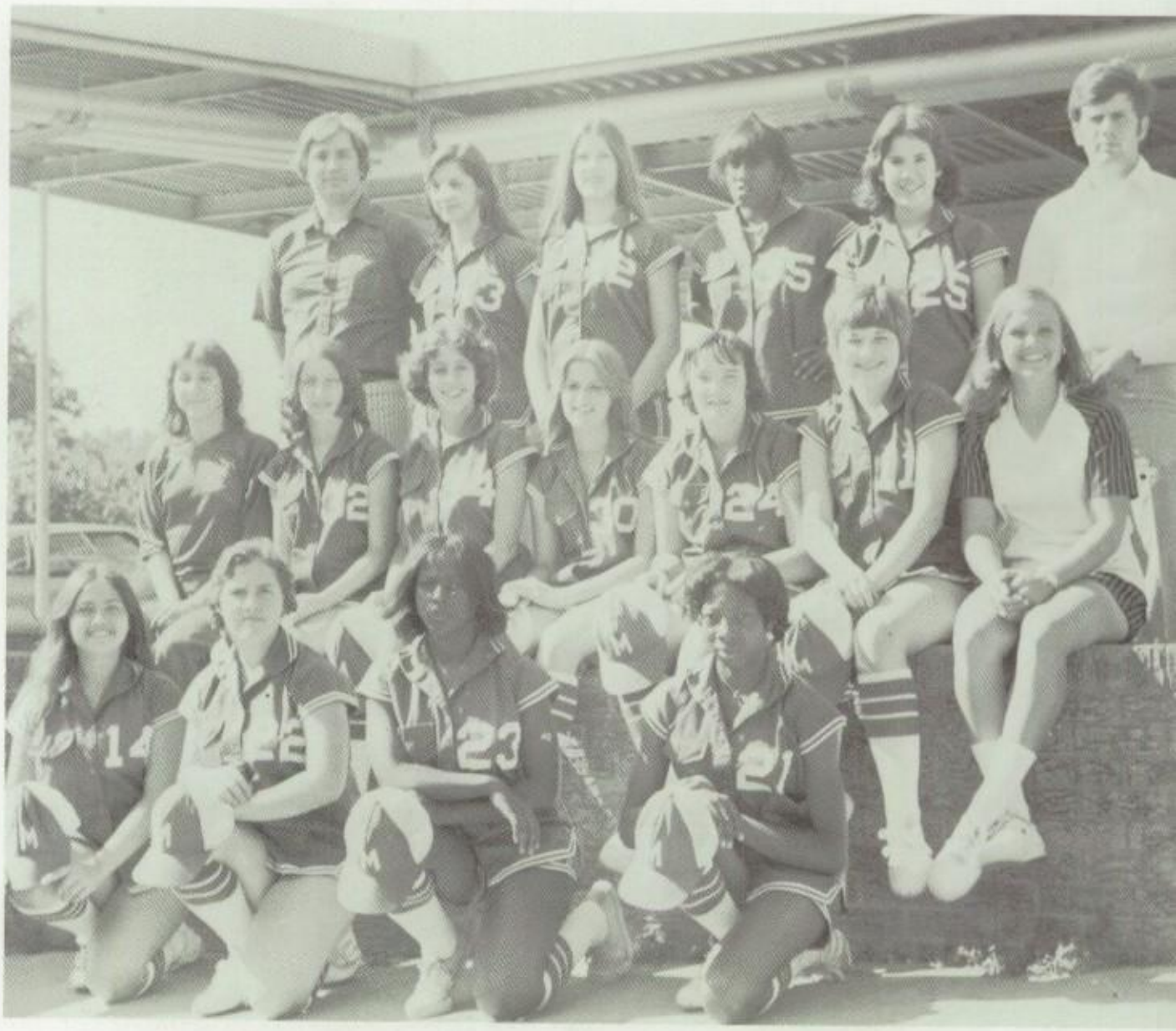
TOP LEFT: Edward Jackson tries his hand at putting the shot while Coach Fowler waits to record his distance.
TOP RIGHT: Sprinter Adrian Gooden views the competition at the practice meet held at MHS.
CENTER LEFT: On your mark! Get set! Run, Rickey Run!
CENTER RIGHT: Felton Turner displays his fine form on the long jump.
LOWER RIGHT: Andy Tyler skims around the track during practice.



TOP LEFT: Stop watches are readied as Felton Turner nears the finish line.
RIGHT: Coach Rascoe, Marvin Huey and David Justice look on as Kevin Montcalm clears the high jump bar.
LOWER LEFT: Turner, Tyler and Lynch lap the track to build endurance.



RIGHT: Coach Jerrie Choate directs Lisa Gamble and Diane Daily on stealing bases.
BELOW: Diane Daily runs for the ball to get another 'out' against Pelican.

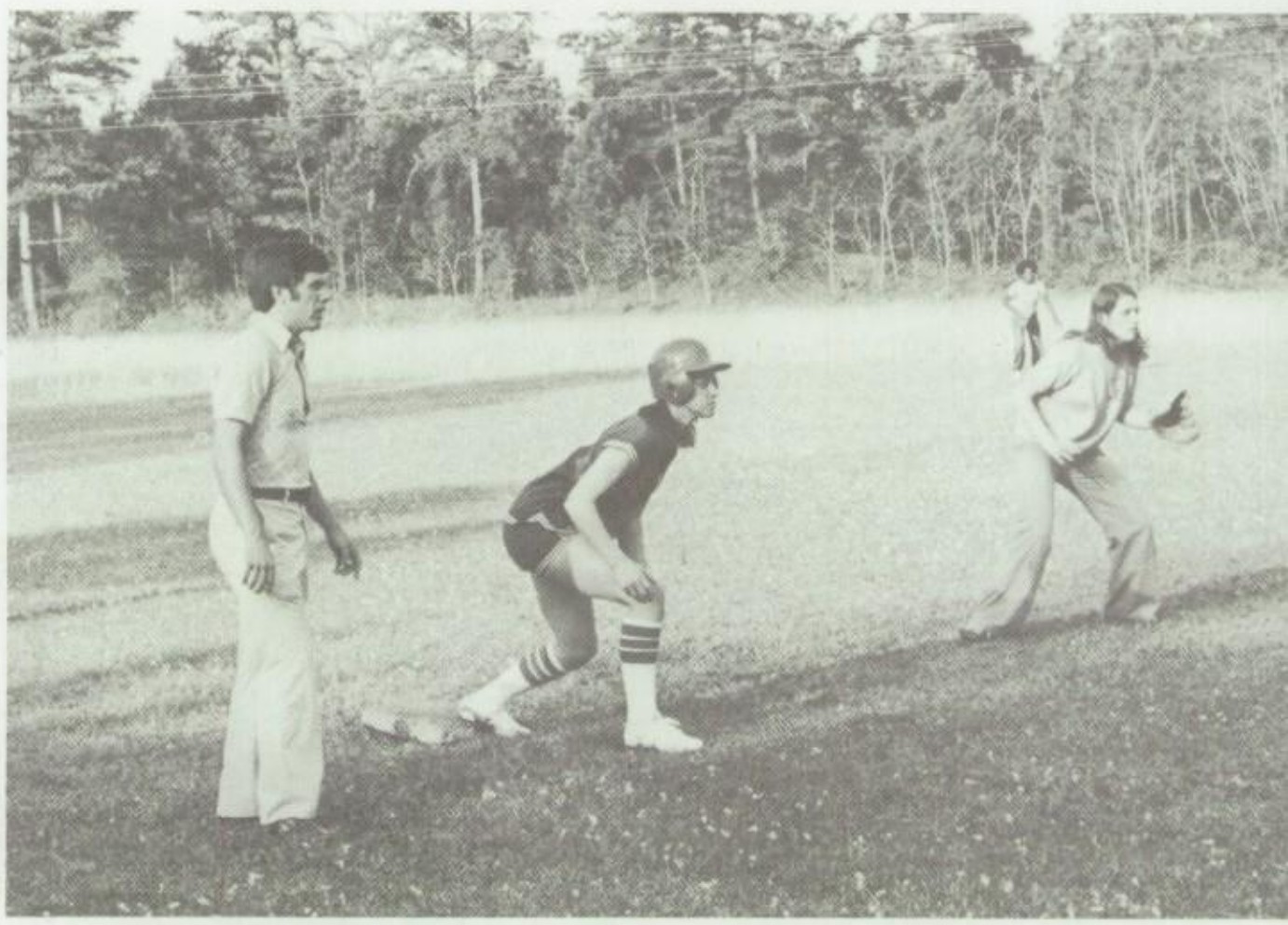


THE 1976 MHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Trisha Oldham, Vonda Smith, Cynthia Pea, Karen Turner. Second row: Bat girl Jacque Bebee, Sharon Busher, Faith Savarese, Julie Sebastian, Kathy Binning, Diane Daily, Head Coach Jerrie Choate. Third row: Assistant Coach David Rougeau, Sandra Mitchell, Lisa Gamble, Yvonne Peoples, Cherrie Cook, Assistant Coach Dennis Choate.

Softball Team Brings Competitive Girls Sports to MHS

ABOVE LEFT: Diane Daily concentrates on the action as pitcher Yvonne Peoples winds up a fast pitch against Pelican.
ABOVE RIGHT: It requires team work to get the team on the field. You have to suit up the catcher and find Spike's glove.
CENTER: It doesn't look like they are winning, but they are!
RIGHT: Cherrie Cook, who is also the pitcher, tells the crowd, "Sure, I can catch it!'
BOTTOM LEFT: Action in the 'heifer pen!'

Girls Finish Season 19-4



TOP LEFT: Mattie Jackson, the only eighth grader on the team, prepares to put one out of the park with her powerful lumberjack swing.
TOP RIGHT: Trisha Oldham slides home, SAFE!
CENTER LEFT: The action on the field is the only thing on Sharon Busher's mind.
CENTER RIGHT: Dennis Choate coaches Sandra Mitchell on third base.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Melted Hershey Bar! Yum Yum!

TOP LEFT: 'Hustle' is the name of the game as Kathy Binning and Faith Savarese work to get the Pelican runner out at second base.
CENTER LEFT: Cherrie Cook can hit that ball as hard as she can pitch it!
CENTER: Can you believe Number 13 is also in the 'Beauty' section of this book?
CENTER RIGHT: Mr. Cook gives Diane Daily a word of encouragement as she waits in the 'batter up' spot.

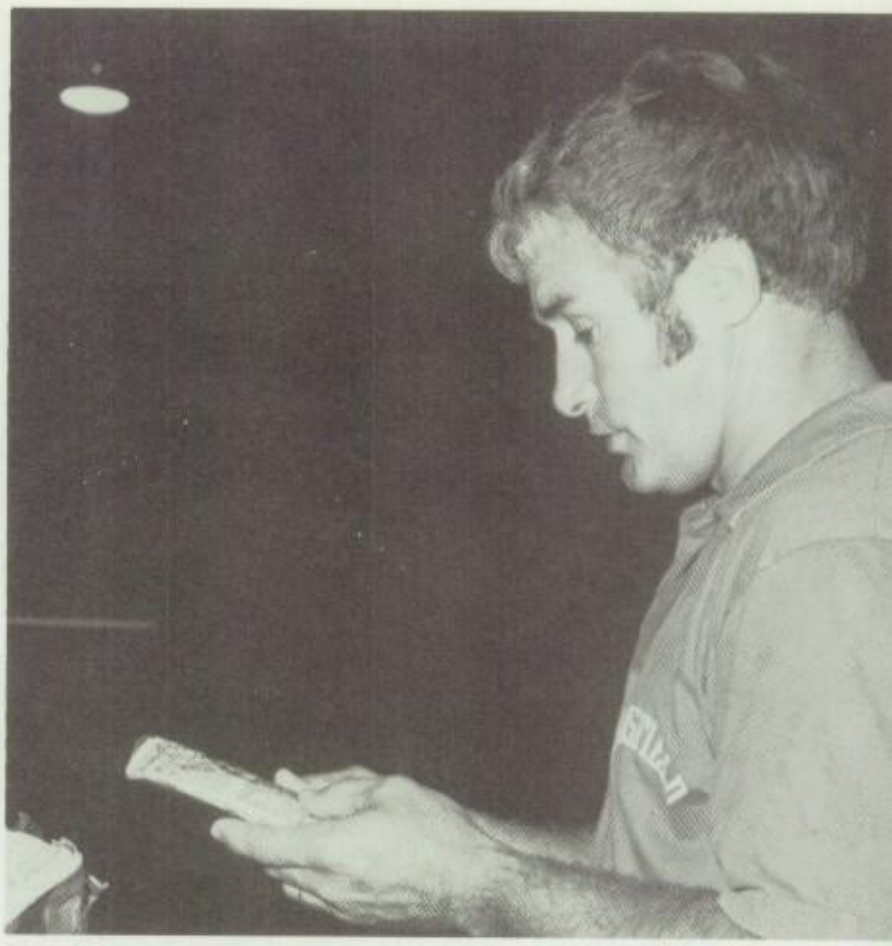
LEFT: Mrs. Choate, you just have to get smaller batter's helmets next year!
RIGHT: Jacque the Bat Girl shuffles the equipment while Zimp and Karen wait for their turn at bat.

Wolverines Win Regional Golf Mee

The MHS Golf Team attended six invitational meets in 1976. They won the regional meet held in Shreveport, which qualified them for the state meet held at Chateau Estates Golf Club in New Orleans. Members of this year's team were Rhonny Valentine, who received a golf scholarship to NSU, Jerry Don Edwards, Murray Calhoun, Kyle McDonald and Albert Stoma.

The antics of the golf team as they posed for newspaper pictures could almost be made into a motion picture entitled "Let's Teach Albert To Play Golf Without Getting Killed."

As important as interscholastic athletic competition is to a school, it would be unfair to overlook the other aspects of sports at MHS. Physical Education classes and intramural sports such as volleyball and basketball develop skills and self-confidence in those who like to play but are not really 'good enough' to make the team. Participation is not the only way to enjoy "the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat" as proved by the many spectators at any MHS sporting event. In organized athletic programs, in the confusion of an excited crowd, anywhere the "good sports" of MHS gathered the spirit of '76 prevailed.



The Sporting Spirit of MHS

The best sports of all in 1976 were Mr. McDonald, Mr. Grice, Mr. Choate, Mrs. Choate, Mr. McGough, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Rougeau who 'gallantly' participated in the Dunking Booth at the Carnival to help finance the yearbook.

Classes

Spirit of 76

Joe Adams
Arlene Alexander
Brenda Allen
Rosell Allen

Pam Badiali
Donna Benoit
Mary Jane Blanchard
Bruce Bledsoe

Yolanda Blue
Jo Lynn Burleson
Mary Burr
Pam Carter

Virginia Carter
Monika Christian
Carolyn Citizen
Raymond Claiborne

Larry Colburn
Harold Coleman
Craig Culver
Diane Daily

Marlon Davis
Mark Eddington
Dorothy Edwards
Walter Edwards

CLASS FAVORITES
Tony Phillips and Suzette Raines

President
Rhonny
Valentine
Vice-President
Suzette Raines
Secretary
Mary Jane
Blanchard
Treasurer
Jo Lynn Burleson
Reporter
Sandie Guy

Lisa English
Luther Evans
Michael Figures
Donald French

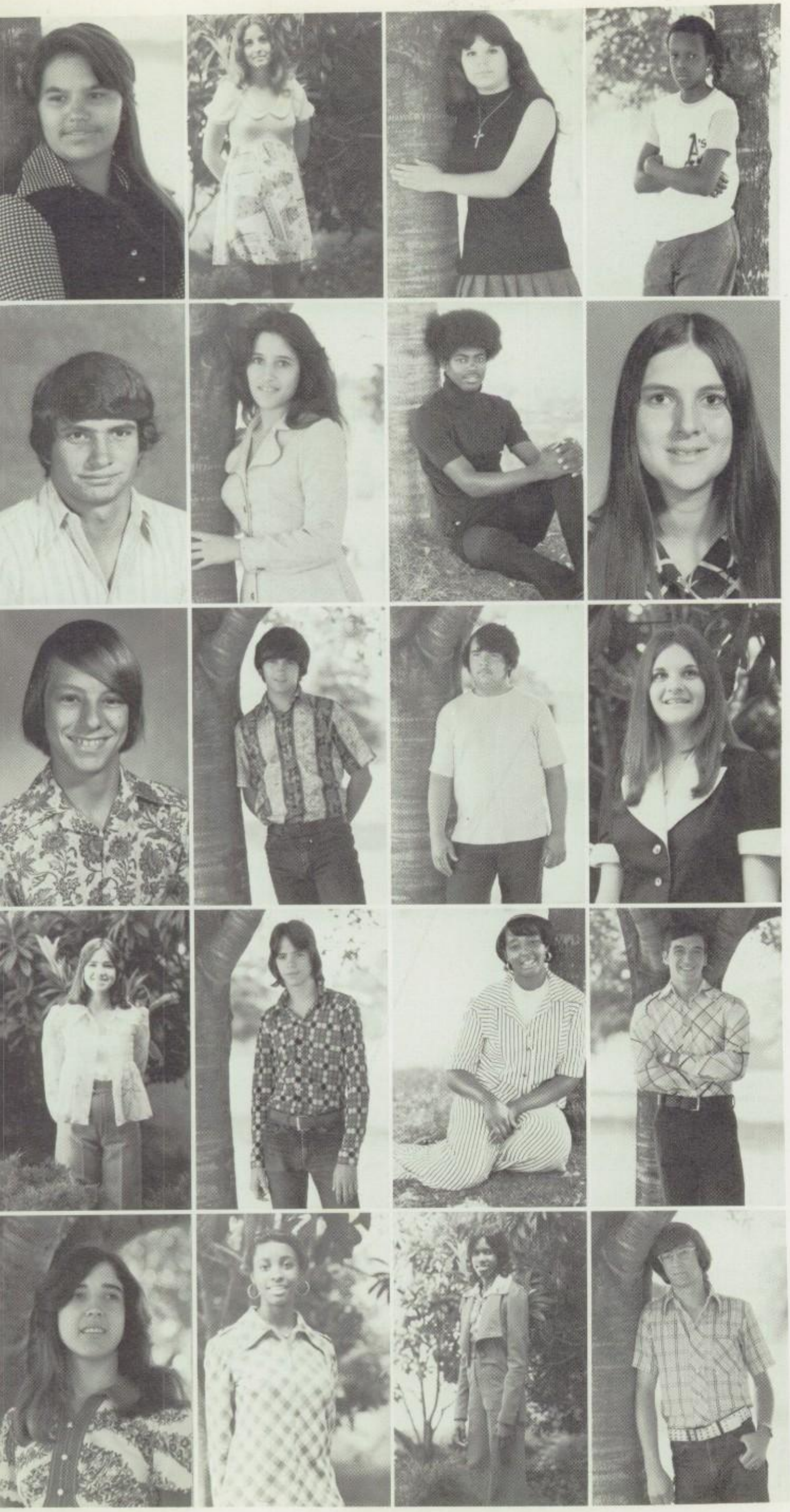
Barbara Gant
Cassandra Glaster
David Gunn
Sandie Guy

Jay Hardin
Pam Hays
Gwen Horton
Kathy Jacobs

Betty Johnson
Linda Johnson
Pam Judy
Darlene Lagars

Seniors show enthusiasm by participating eagerly in the '75 Homecoming Parade.

Ruth Ann Martin
Nikki McGough
Jeannette McLaren
Brenda Mitchell



Jocklynn Mitchell
Angie Monsour
Frances Moore
Michael Narcisse

Russell Noles
Sandra Oldham
Harry Peoples
Judy Peterson

Tony Phillips
Johnny Pilcher
Dwain Pinkston
Pam Posey

Suzette Raines
Mark Reynolds
Bessie Rivers
Kenny Sexton

Robin Shaver
Brenda Shelton
Betty Sheppard
Randy Shoalmire

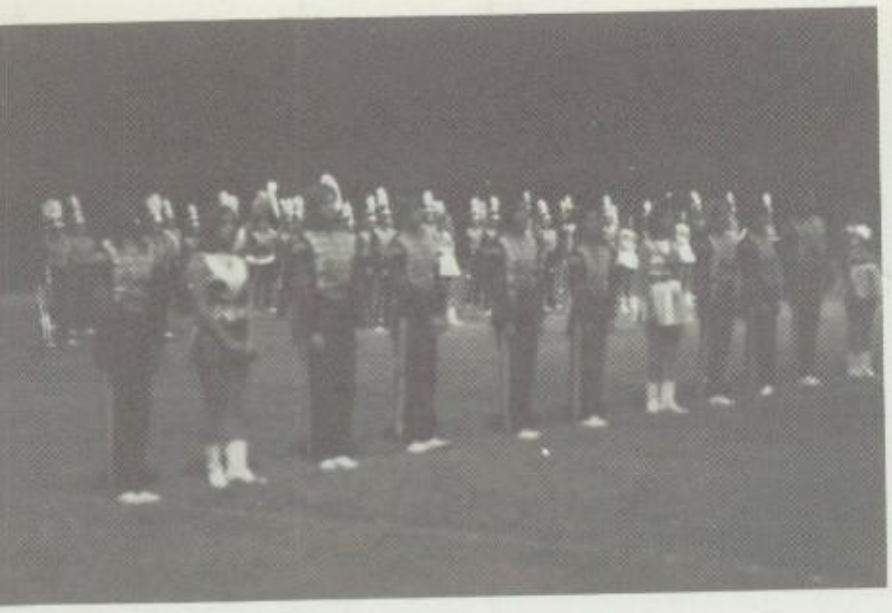
Jack Simmons
Beulah Sudds
Bobby Thigpen
Christolyn Turner

Felton Turner
Gregory Turner
Rhonny Valentine
Sue Valentine

Leman Wadkins
Elizabeth Warmsley
Joyce Washington
Sam Wedgeworth

Richard Wells
Curry White
Lois White

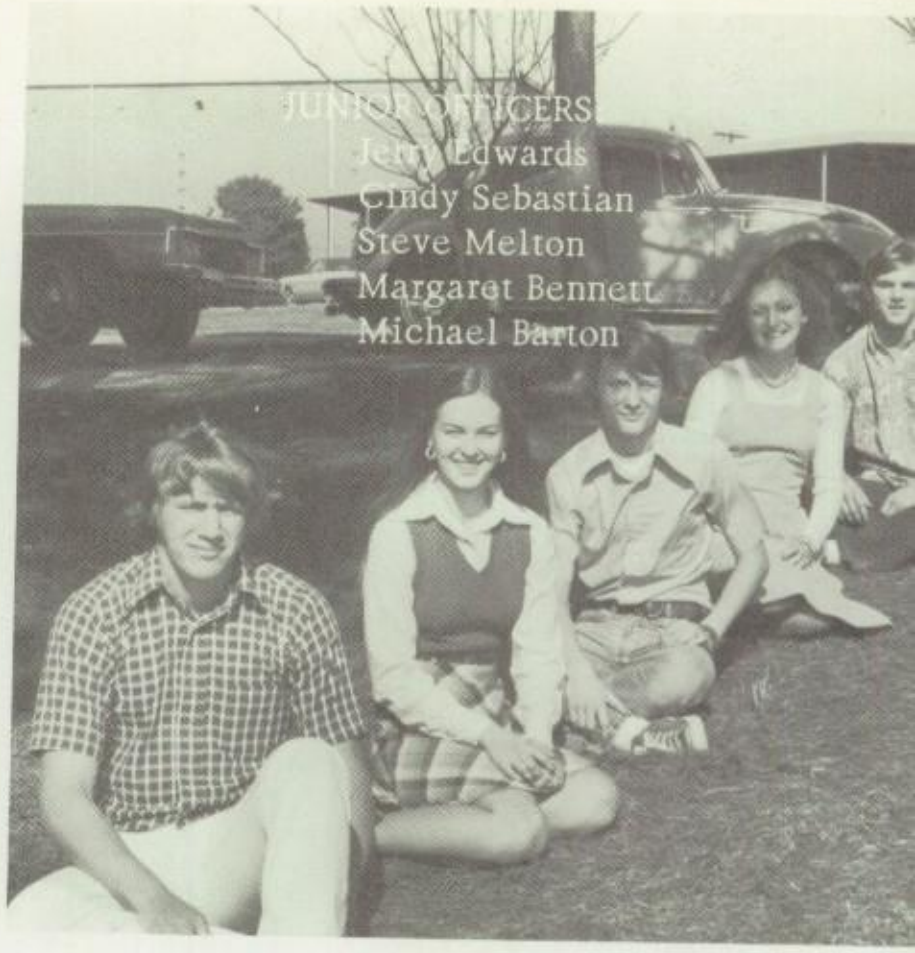
Whose slender hand is this?



TOP LEFT: Senior band members stand at attention.
TOP RIGHT: The senior Sponsor for homecoming was Suzette Raines.
MIDDLE LEFT: "Get on your toes, boys!"
MIDDLE: Students impatiently waiting for the 8:20 bell to ring.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Students enjoy sharing their thoughts in signing yearbooks.

BOTTOM LEFT: The seniors anxiously wait to order their senior invitations.
BOTTOM RIGHT: We are the Class of '76.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Diligent work gives a third year "1st" for Juniors at homecoming.



JUNIOR OFFICERS
Jerry Edwards
Cindy Sebastian
Steve Melton
Margaret Bennett
Michael Barton

Cedric Allen
Certa Ashton
Marva Badiali
Mike Barton
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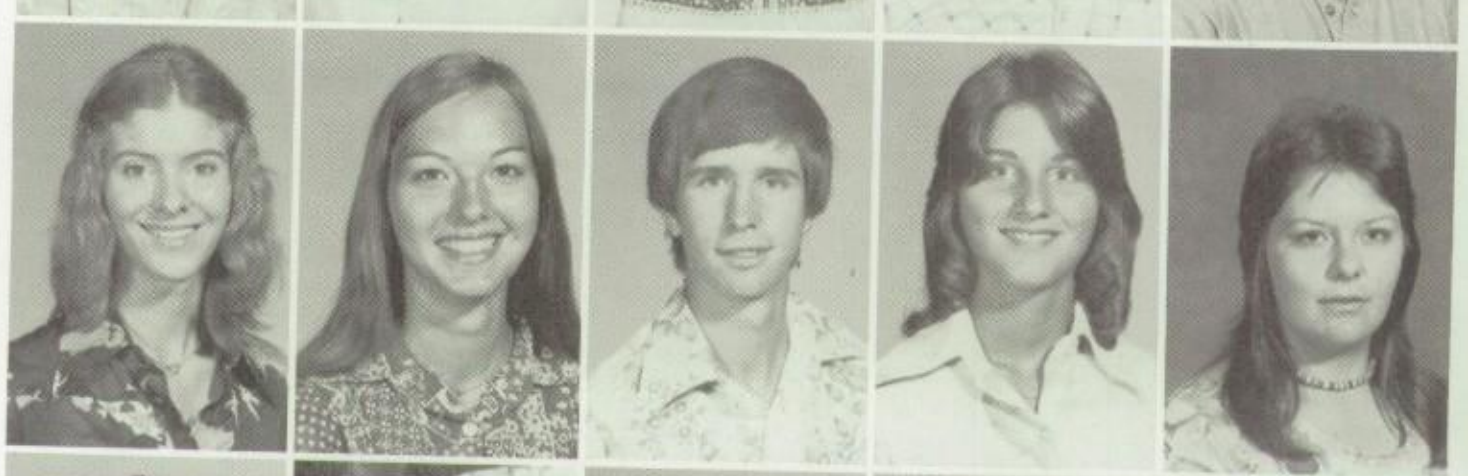
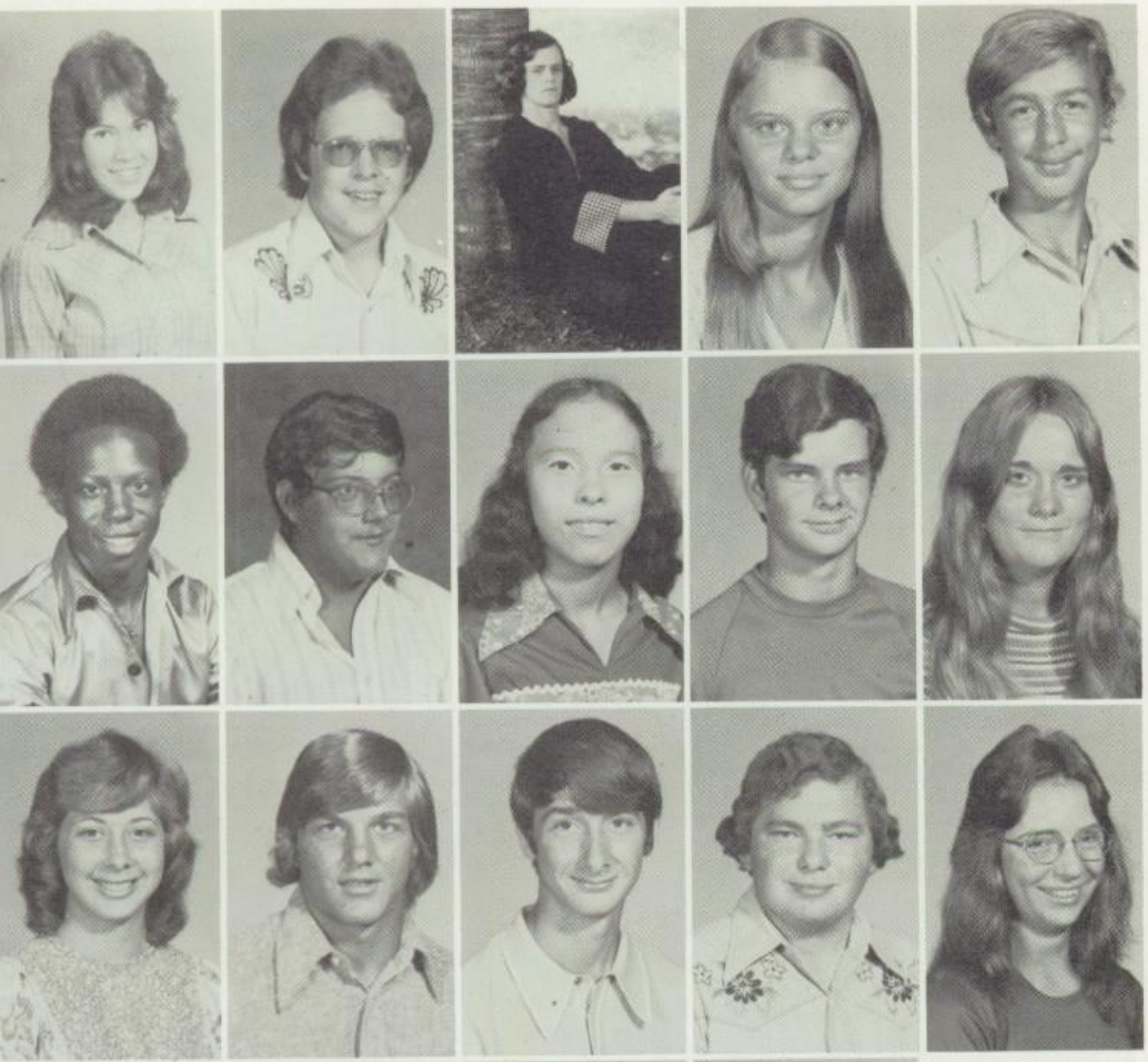
Carol Bennett
Margaret Bennett
Greg Binning
Margie Blanchard
Cherry Blunt



Artavia Booker
Mark Boudreaux
Randy Burns
Charles Byford
Murray Calhoun

Steve Chadwick
Candi Colbert
Kenneth Colburn
Buddy Collier



Cherrie Cook
Eddie Cook
Jerry Copeland
Cindy Crow
Robert Crysler

Billy Christopher
Richard Davis
Connie Deers
Donald Dean
Shannon DeSoto

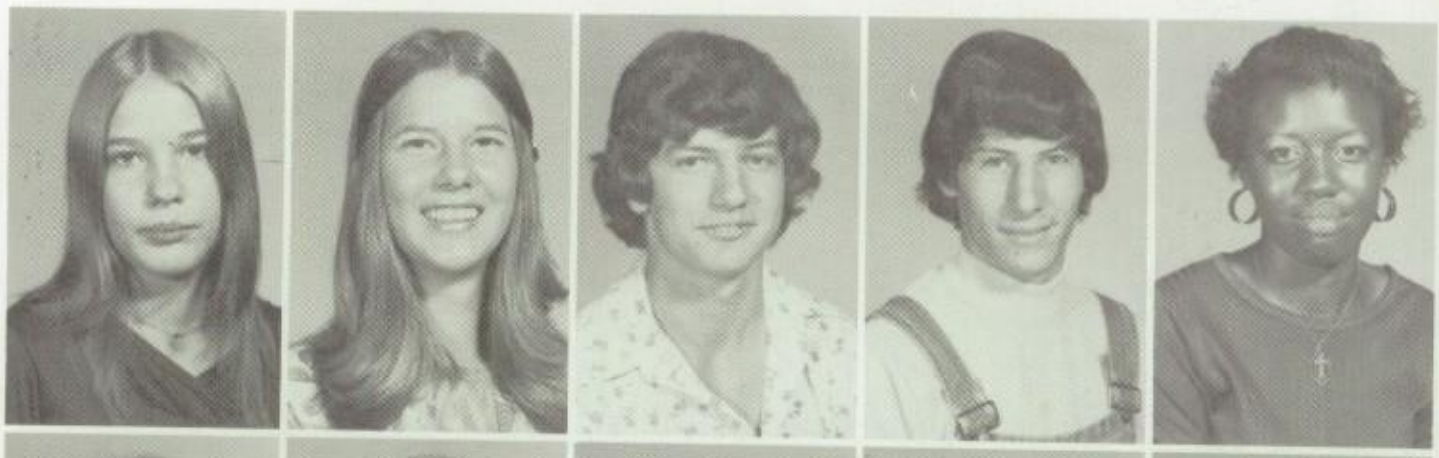
Angie Durham
Jerry Edwards
Dennis English
Chestra Estrada
Dana Evans

Lisa Evans
Elizabeth Figures
Cathy Ford
Rebecca Freeman

LEFT TO RIGHT: JUNIOR SPONSOR: Donna Harris. Eddie Cook carries his KDXI techniques to being Master of Ceremonies at MHS Homecoming activities.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Chris stalling in the hall. While the cat's away, the mice will play.

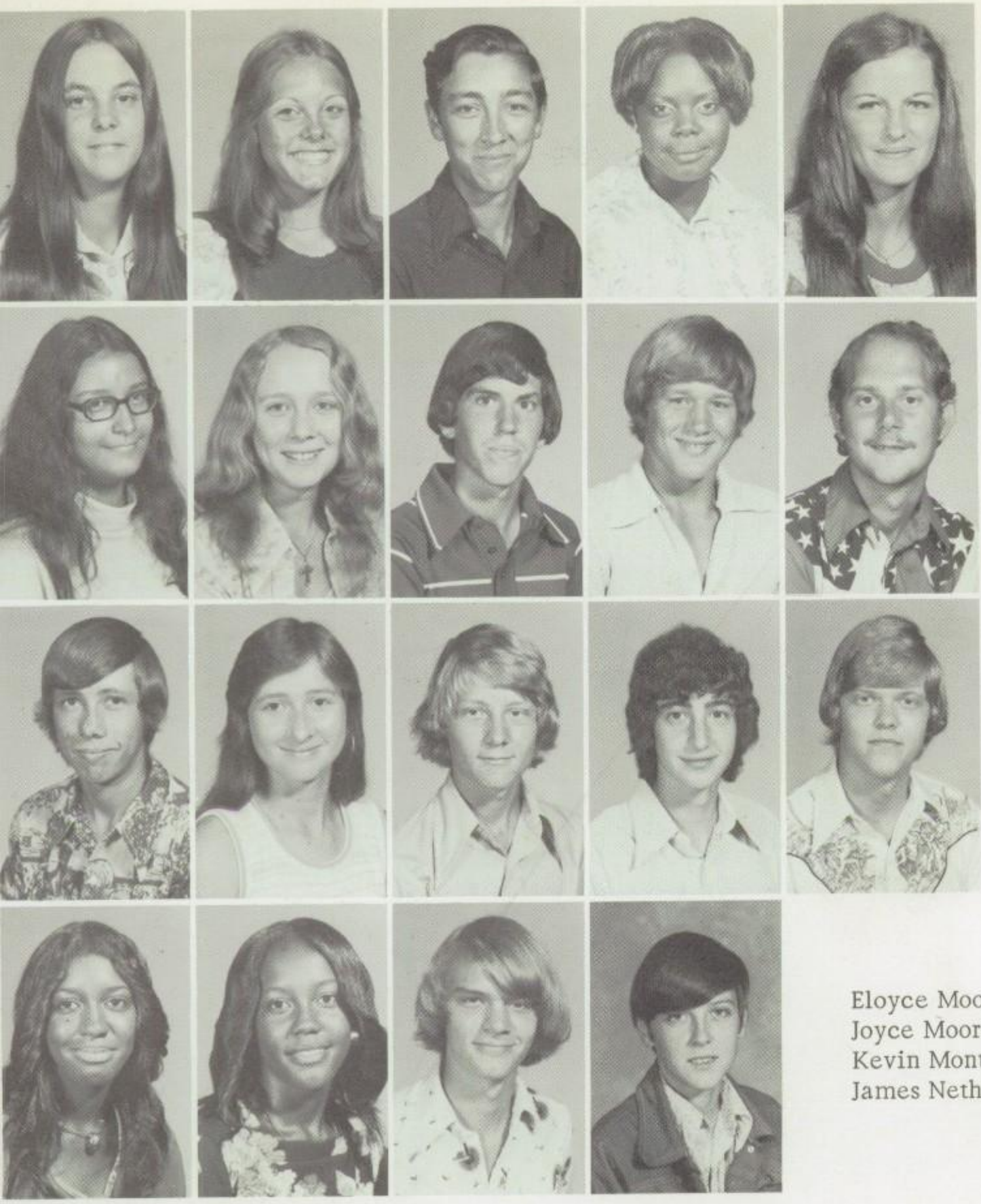
Lula Gallaspy
Lisa Gamble
Adrian Gooden
Jerryl Gooden
Hattie Gilliam



Sandra Graham
Donna Harris
Judith Harris
Buddy Herrin
Mike High

Clinton Hogan
Linda Hogan
Marvin Huey
Edward Jackson
Sherry Jackson

Thomas Jackson
Tarni Jones
Bonnie Laffitte
Carol Laffitte



Tina Lambert
Tanya Latham
Jody Lout
Mildred Marshall
Sharon Mathis

Annette Mayfield
Tracy McCullin
Kyle McDonald
Johnny McGough
Don McKinnon

Kenneth McMellon
Joyce McMellon
Steve Melton
Greg Mitchell
Danny Mize

Eloyce Moore
Joyce Moore
Kevin Montcalm
James Netherland

Getting prepared for the Human Drama of Athletic Competition, the Agony of Defeat or the Thrill of Victory.
I didn't think football involved running track.
A daily check to see who skipped my class.

Pam Palmer
Kathy Partner
Martha Patterson
Annie Peoples
Calvert Peoples

Irma Peoples
Chris Permenter
Melinda Posey
Rebecca Prothro
Mike Raley

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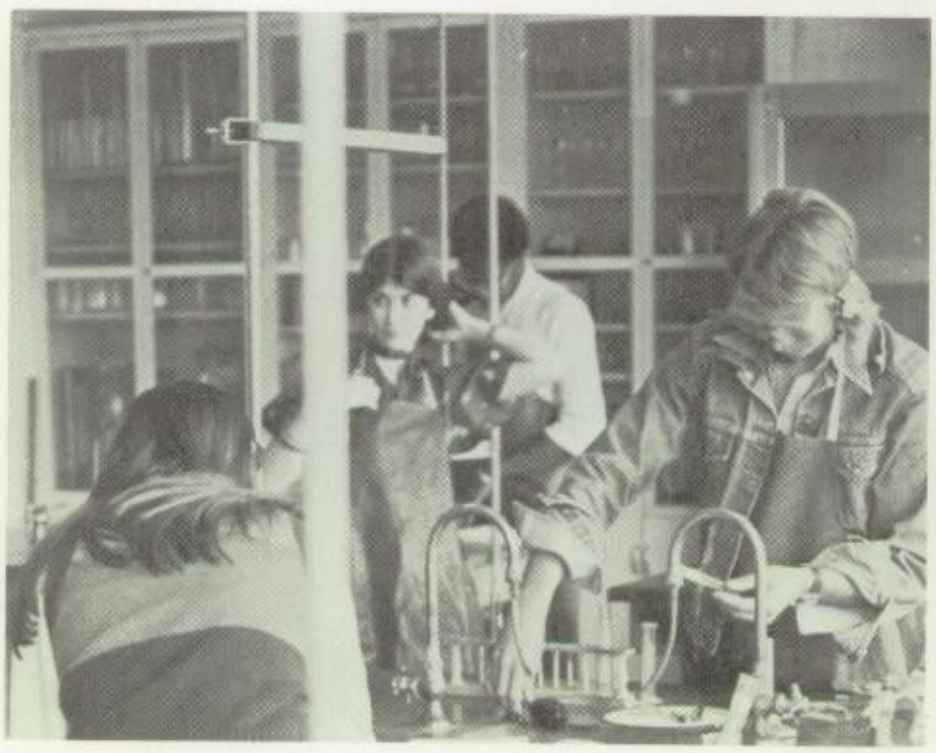

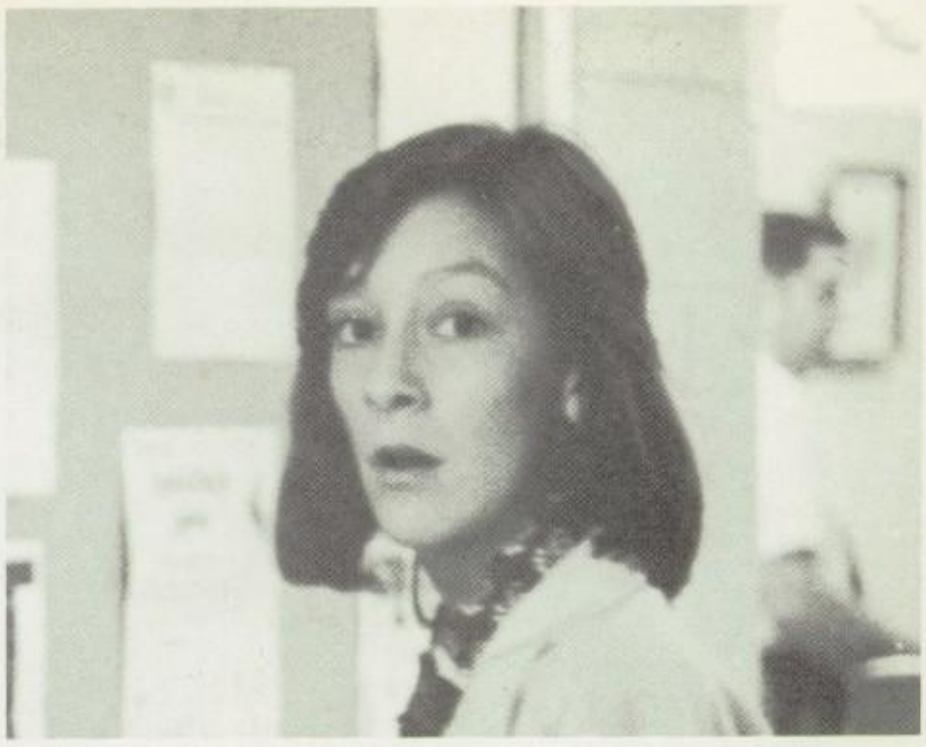

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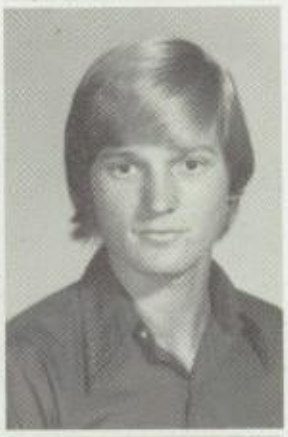

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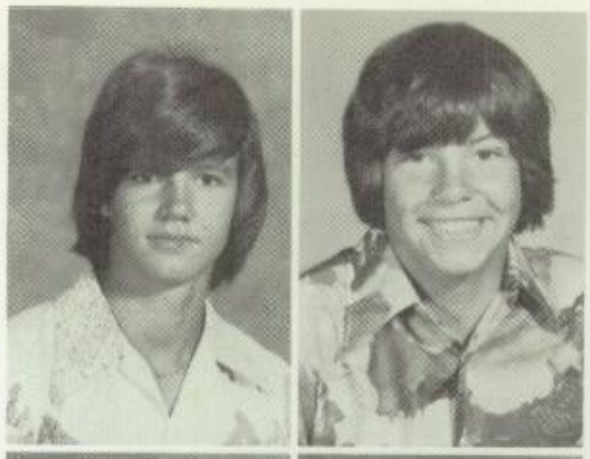

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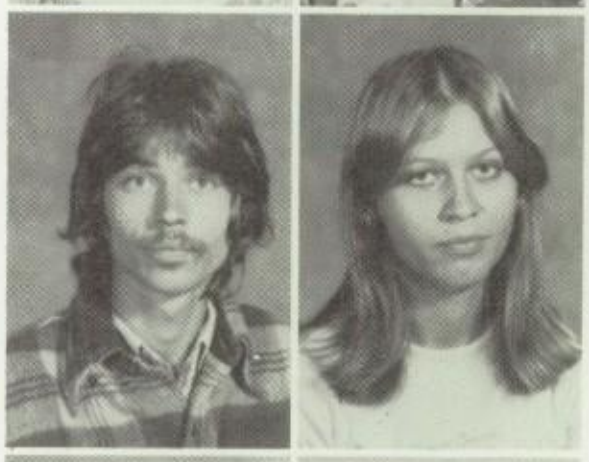

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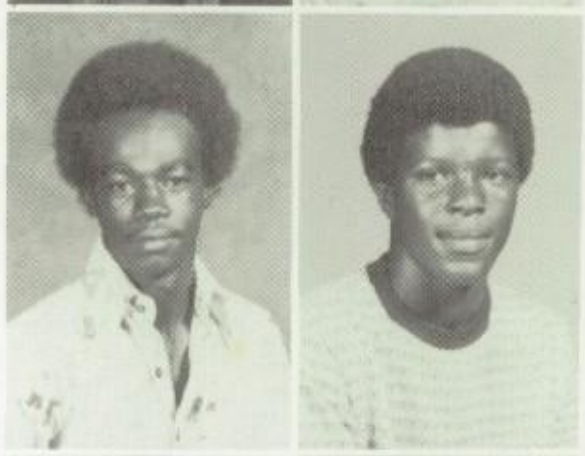

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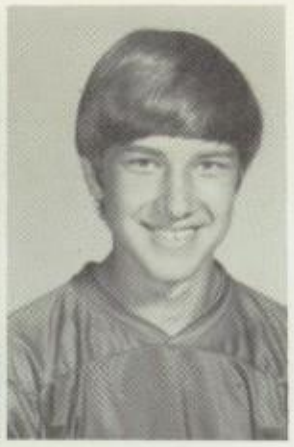

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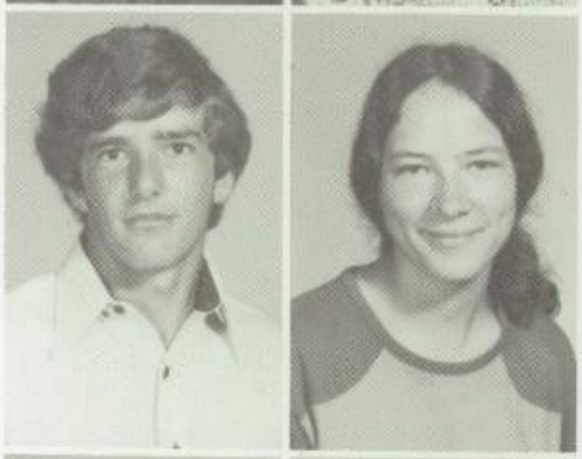

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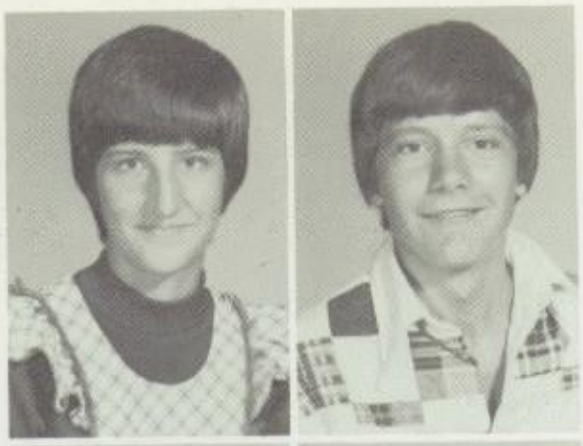

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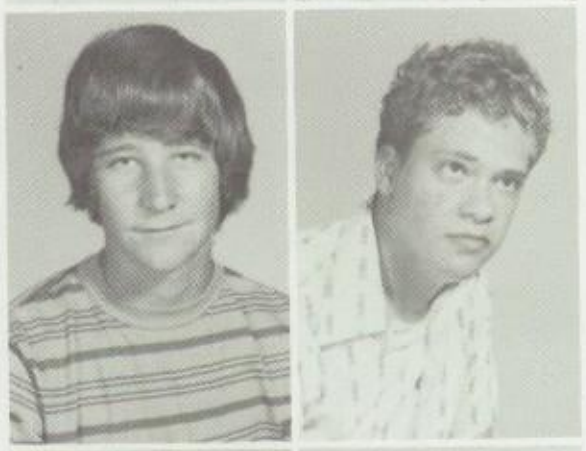

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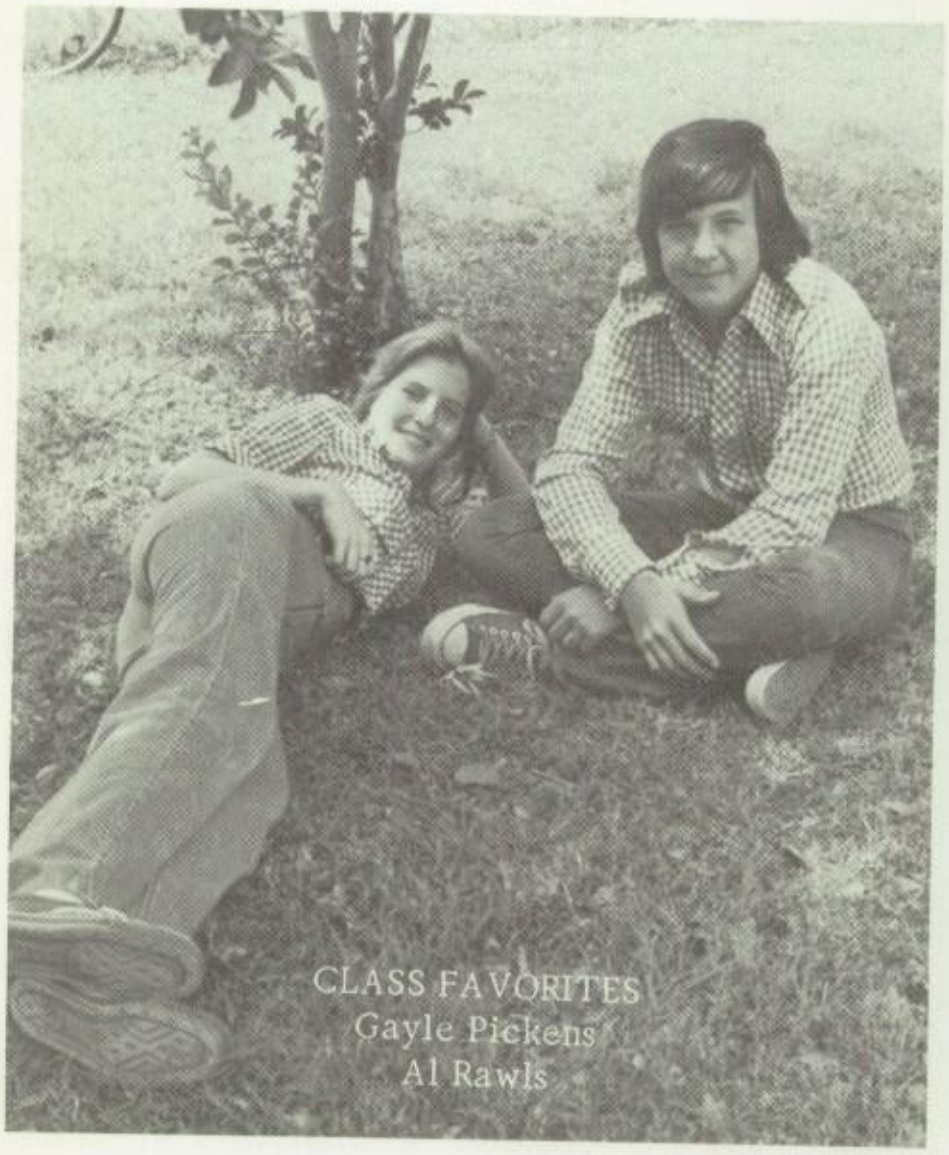

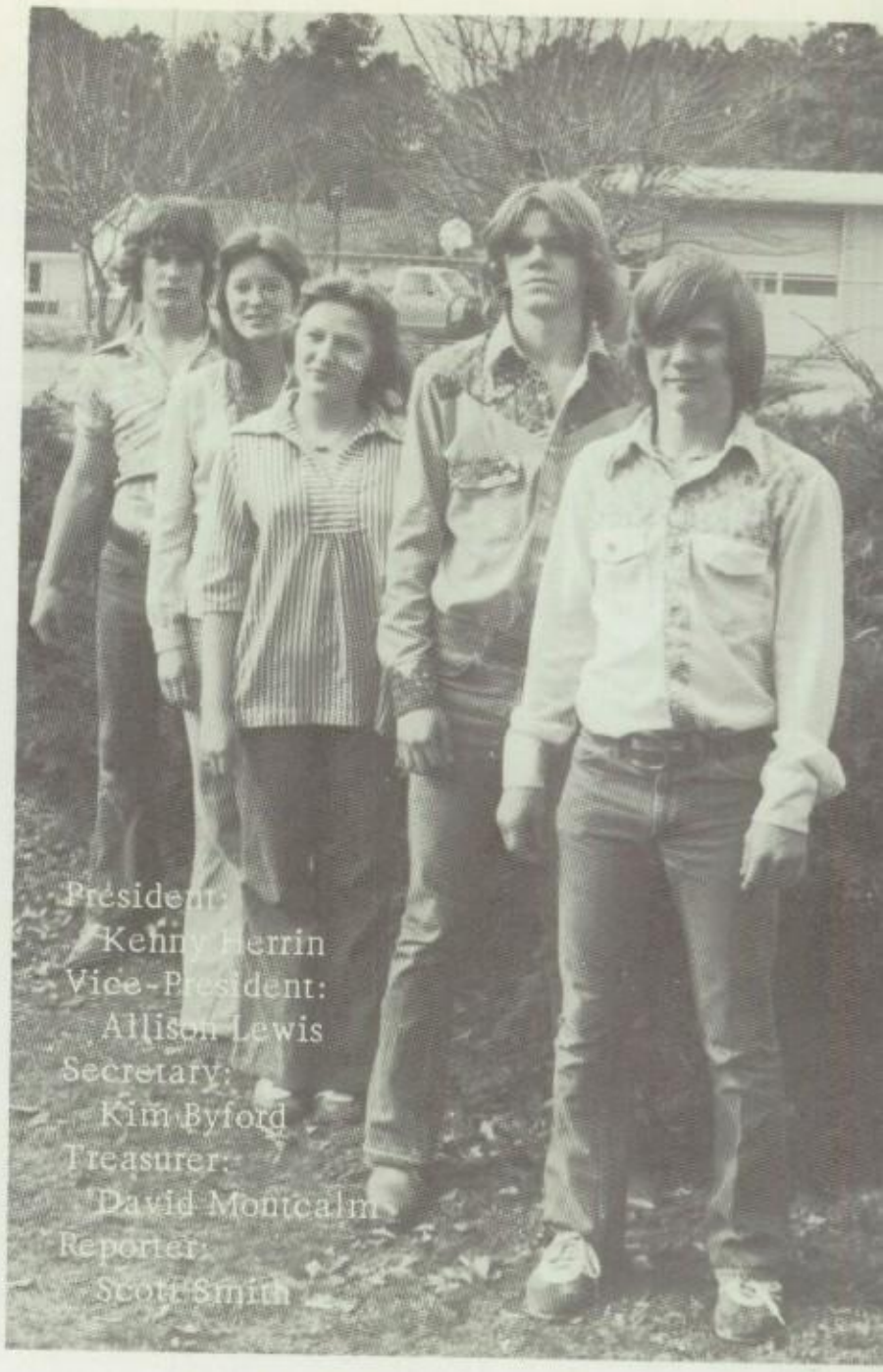

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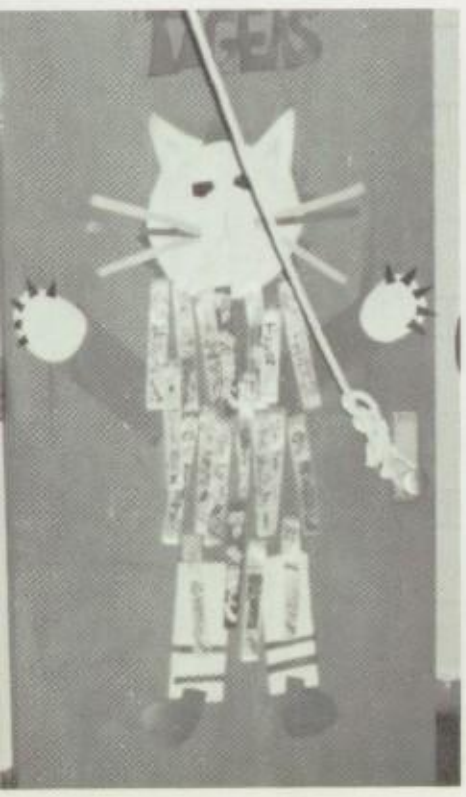

LEFT TO RIGHT: Home room section 9A enters into the door decorating contest. "Oh, this math is so hard!" "Think hard, we'll all fly."

TOP: Will we ever get finished?
TOP RIGHT: Getting out of school is one thing that is fun about Homecoming.
RIGHT: Burn baby burn!

Gladys Griffin
Frederick Hall
Sophie Hall
Tommy Hall
Jan Hardin

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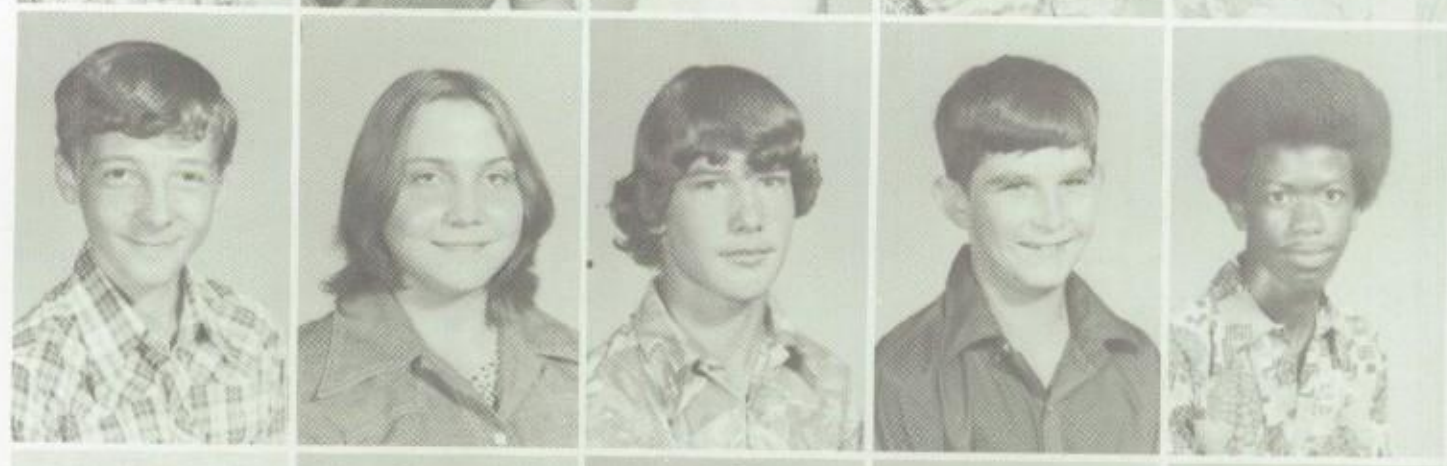

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Arthur Marshall
Robert Marshall
Lorna Matlock

Buddy McCullin
Carol McDonald
Melony Middleton
Jerry Mitchell
Carolyn Moore

Gary Moore
David Montcalm

LEFT: Some mornings are good, and some are bad.
LEFT BOTTOM: "Work, work, work, that's all we do!"
BOTTOM: Gayle says, "Hurry up, I'm ready to go!"

Donald Oldham
Verlan Partner
Sharon Peoples
Gayle Pickens
Tammie Pinkston

Gary Prudhome
Mike Ragland
Ronnie Raley
Al Rawls
Sue Rigsby

Lisa Ruiloba
Nancy Schmitz
Julie Sebastian
Larry Sexton
Scott Smith

Vonda Smith
Ann Stout
Joey Stout

LEFT TO RIGHT: Catch that ball! Hurry up! I need to find a seat. I can't believe all of you know the answer!

Standing around won't get it done. "Racquel" Pickens

Jerry Summerlin
Mark Thigpen
Dennis Thompson
Sheila Tims
Tammy Todd

Karen Turner
Lula Varner
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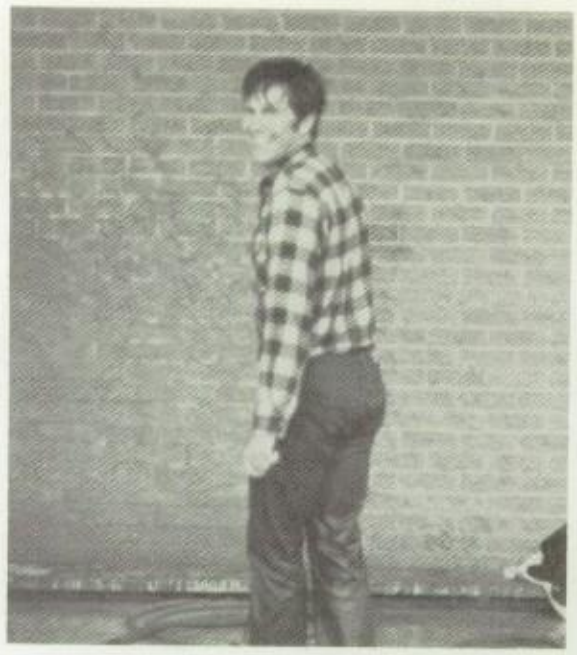

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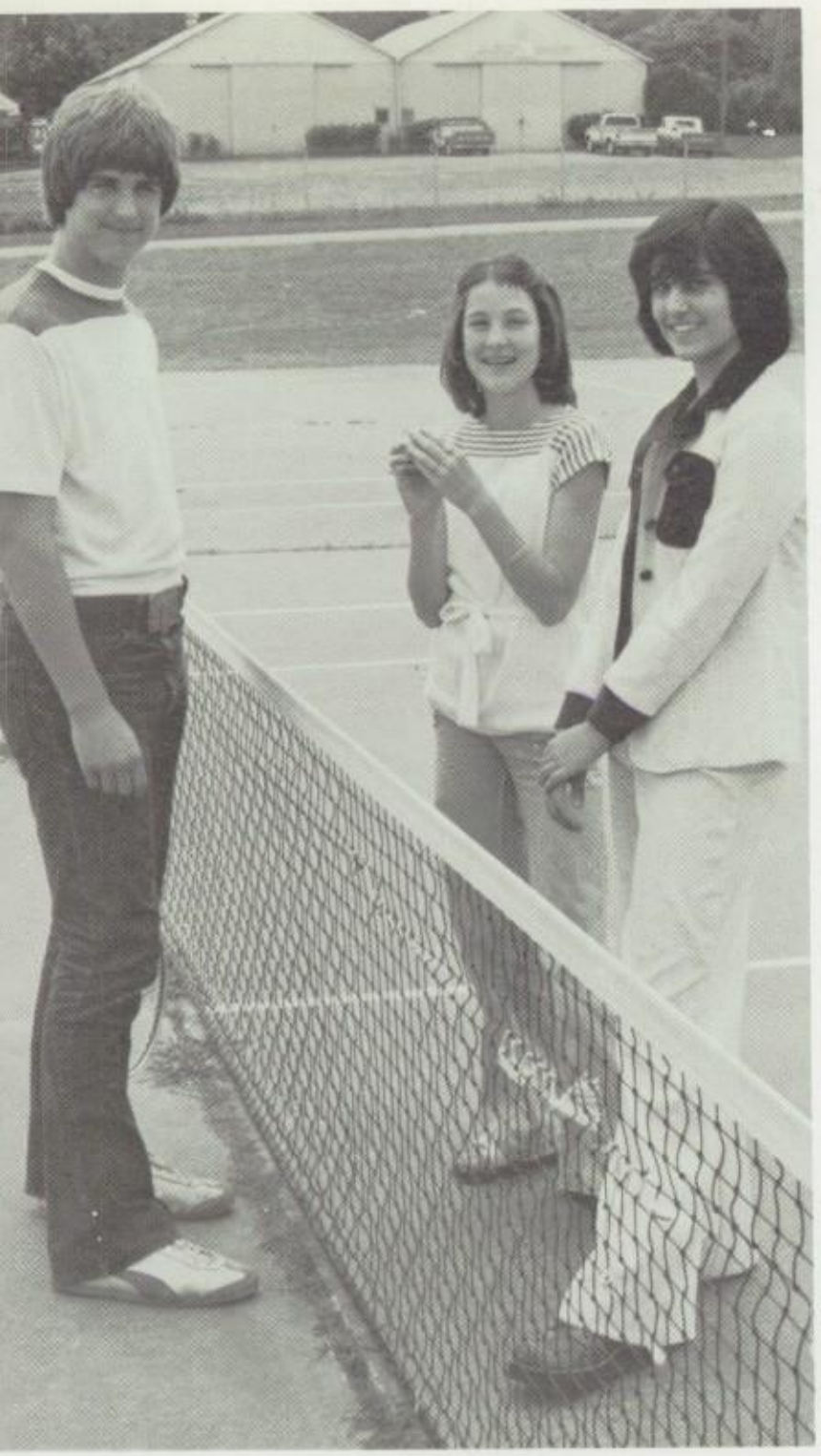

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Sherri Dear
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Bobby Dewitt
Ray Dixon

Sharon Dixon
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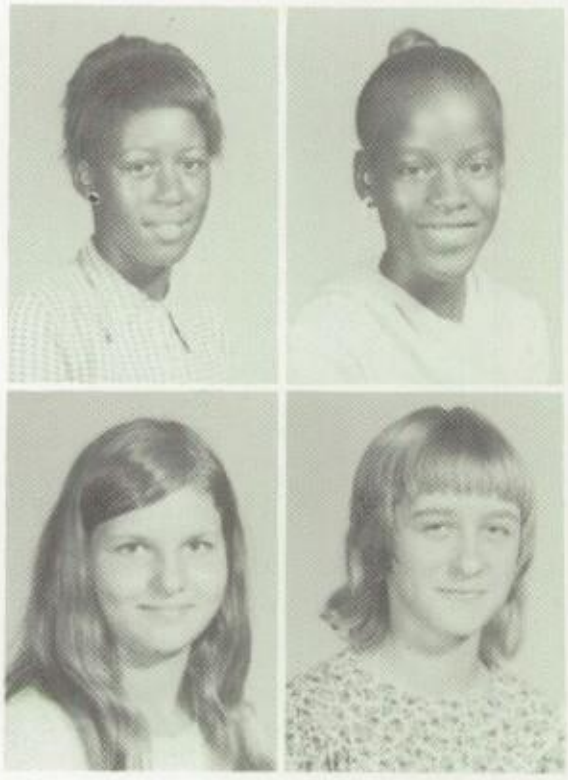

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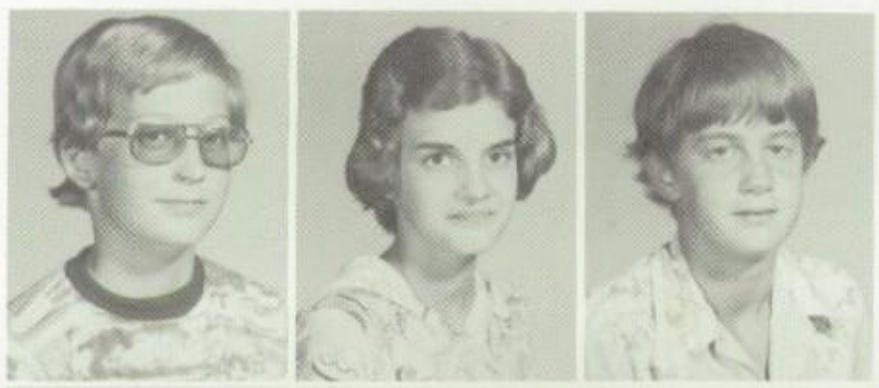

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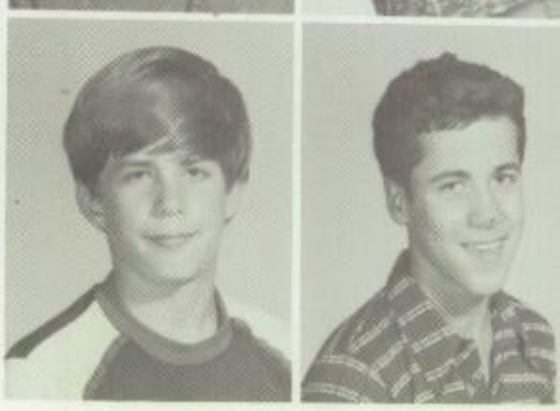

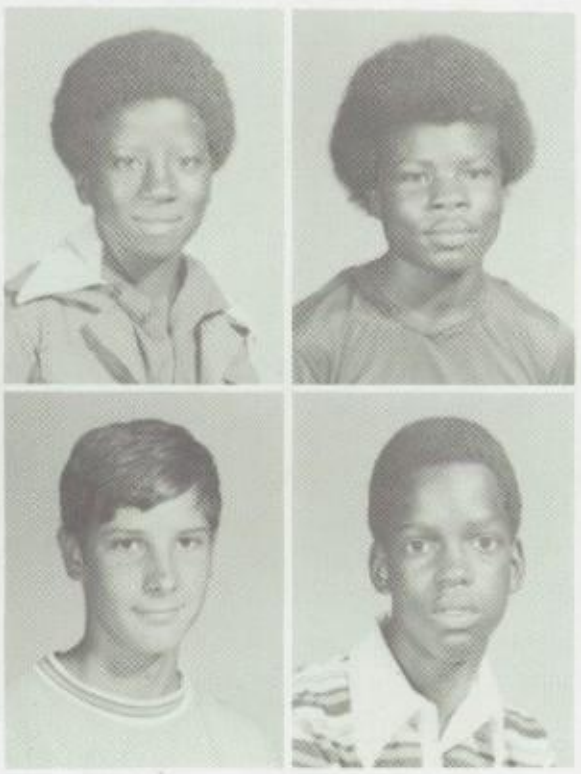

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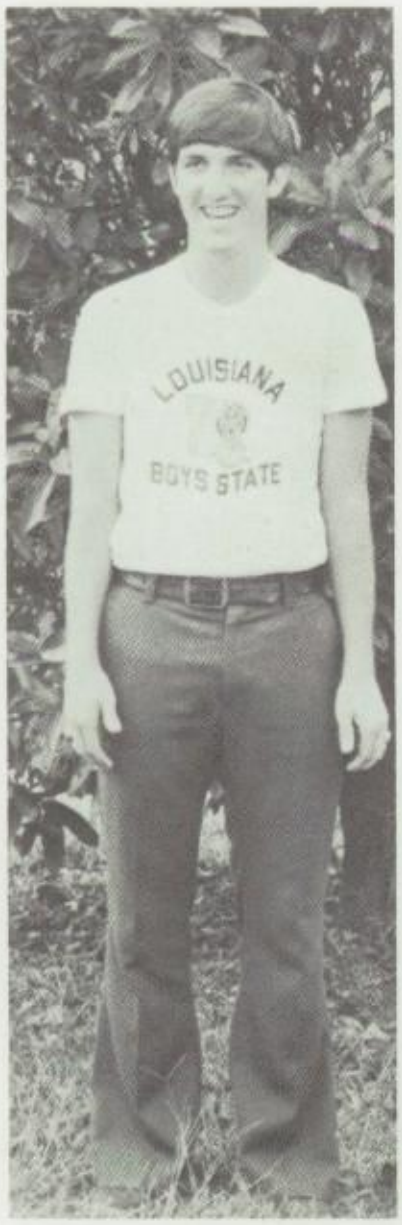
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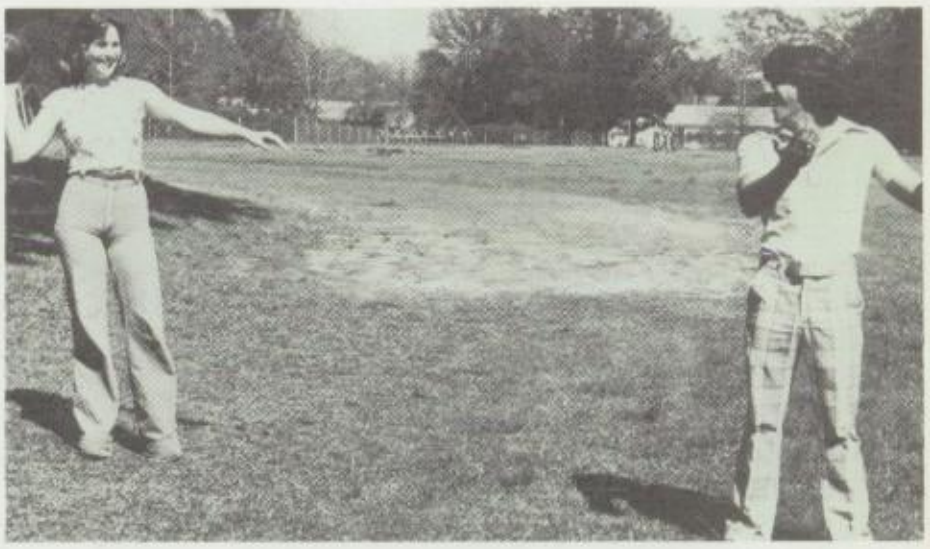

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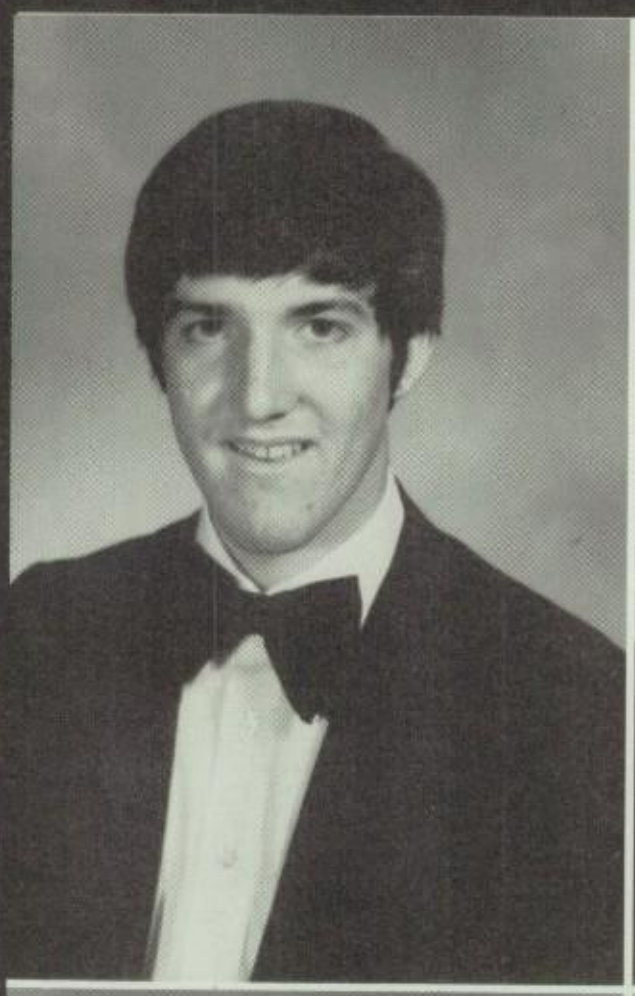

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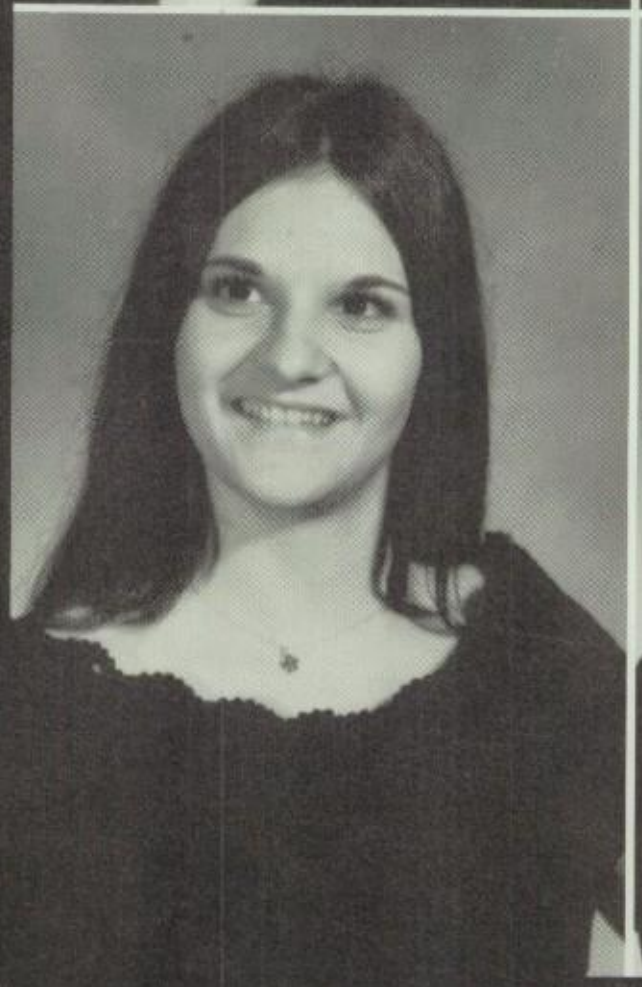

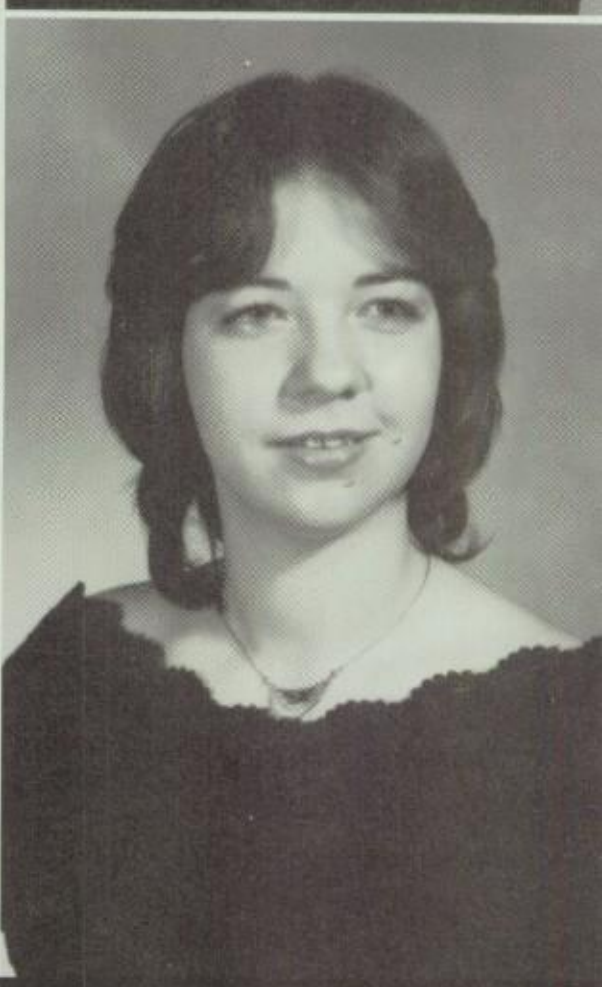

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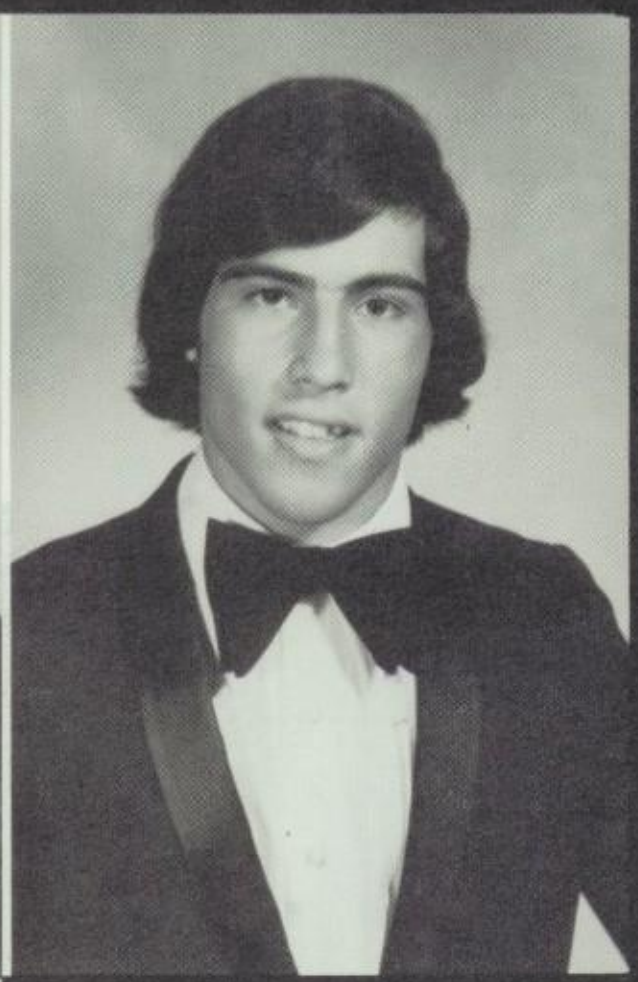
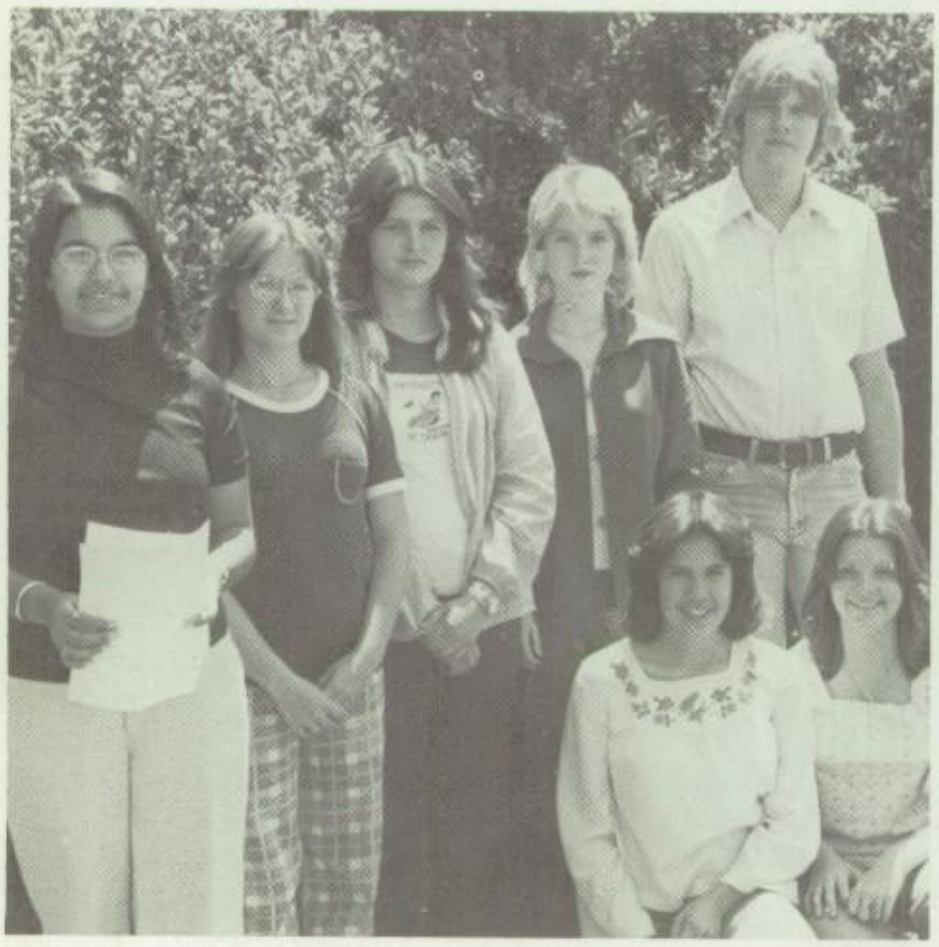


Pamela Carter

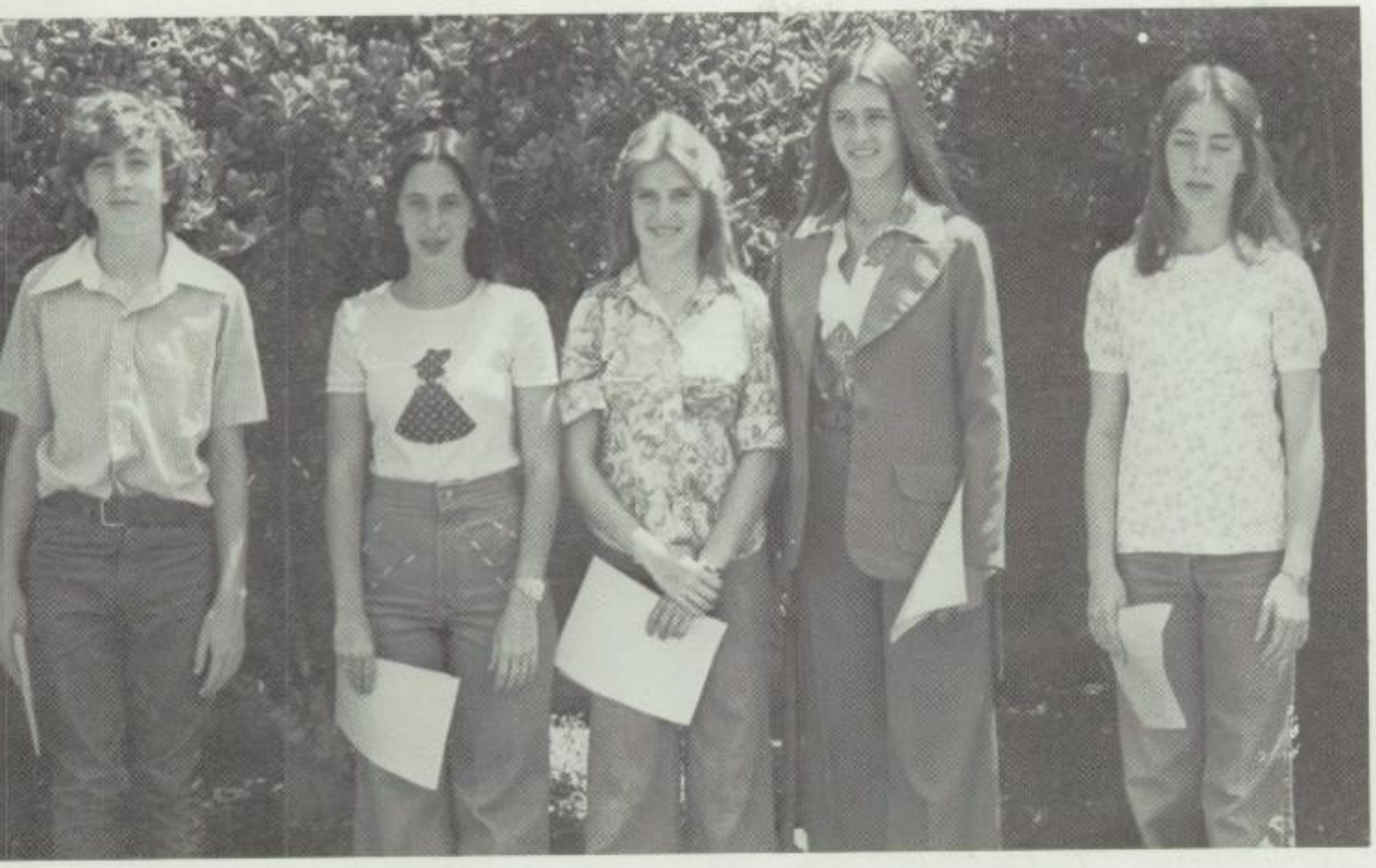
Faculty selection to "Who's Who" is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a senior at MHS. Members of the faculty are asked to select those seniors who have best exhibited the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and service to the school in their years at MHS. The seniors pictured here each received the vote of more than fifty percent of the faculty as possessing these qualities.

At the Awards Day Assembly a number of MHS students were honored for their achievements in athletics, scholastic ability, and service to their school and community. Rhonny Valentine was named as the Civitan Good Citizen for 1976. Jay Hardin received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award for being the senior with the highest grade point average in four years of science. Industrial Arts Awards went to Mike High and David Skinner for Outstanding Achievement in Welding and Mechanical Drawing. Paul Brown, James Thompsona and Sam Wedgeworth were honored for placing third at the state Industrial Arts Fair in the area of Mass Production.



ABOVE: Seniors Jocklynn Mitchell, Lias English, Jeannette McLaren and Mark Eddington were honored for their work on the yearbook. Also pictured are Sheila Sexton, Barbara Sibley, Danny Mize and Cherrie Cook.
RIGHT: The students who received a rating at the Literary Rally held at Northwestern State University.

Awards Day



James Chrysler, Theresa Binning, Gayle Pickens, Melinda Posey, Jan Hardin and Christolyn Turner qualified to go to the state literary rally held on the campus of LSU.

ABOVE: Mrs. Mayme Strange presented 4-H Awards to Carol Laffite, Carol McDonald, JoRuth Strange, Vickie Files, James Chrysler, Sarah Robinson, and Mark Robinson.
ABOVE RIGHT: The Scottish Rites Assemblies of Shreveport Patriotism Award was presented to Ruth Ann Martin.

Cutest

Suzette Raines
Tony Phillips

Most Intellectual

Jay Hardin
Joe Adams

Most Athletic

Sandie Guy
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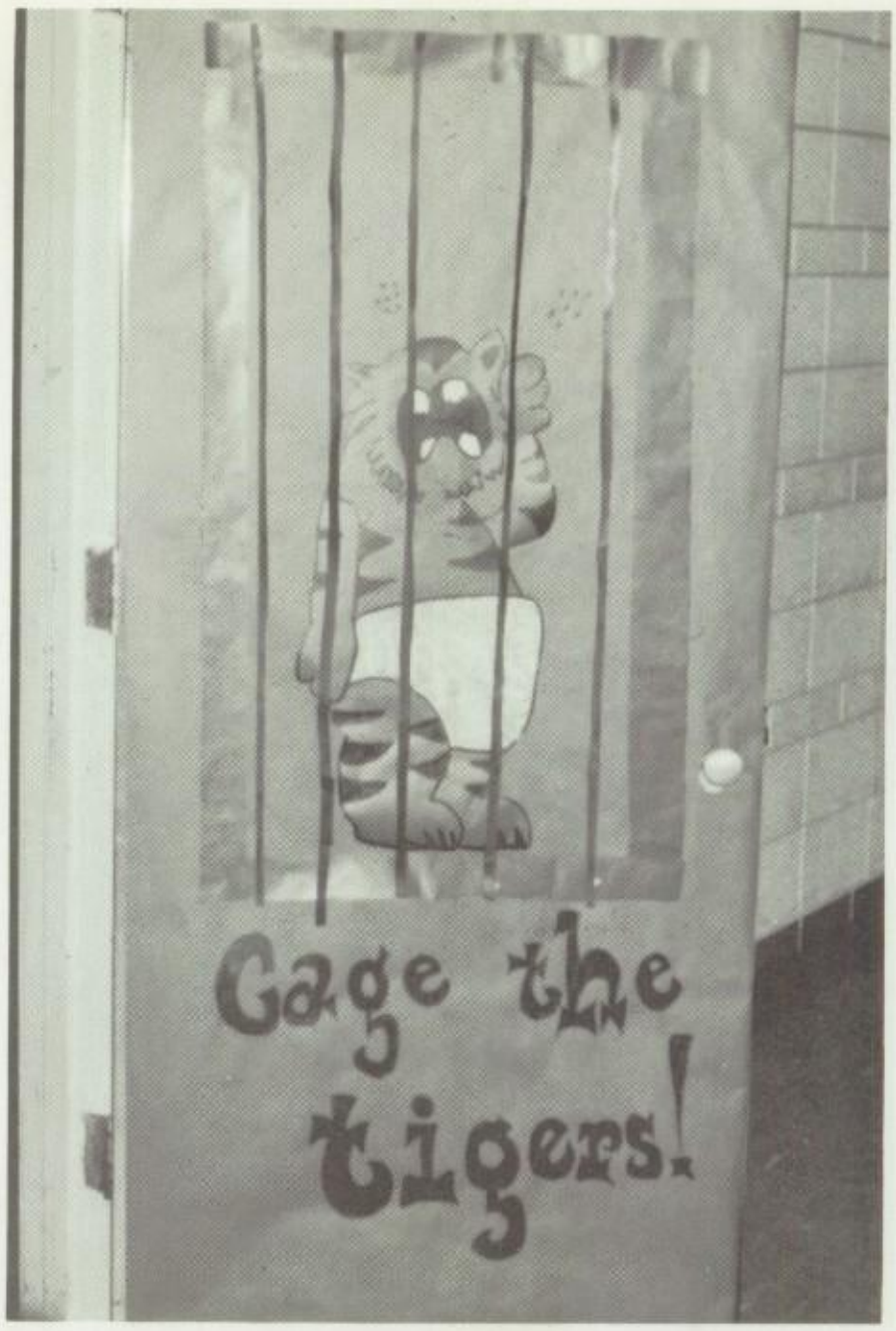

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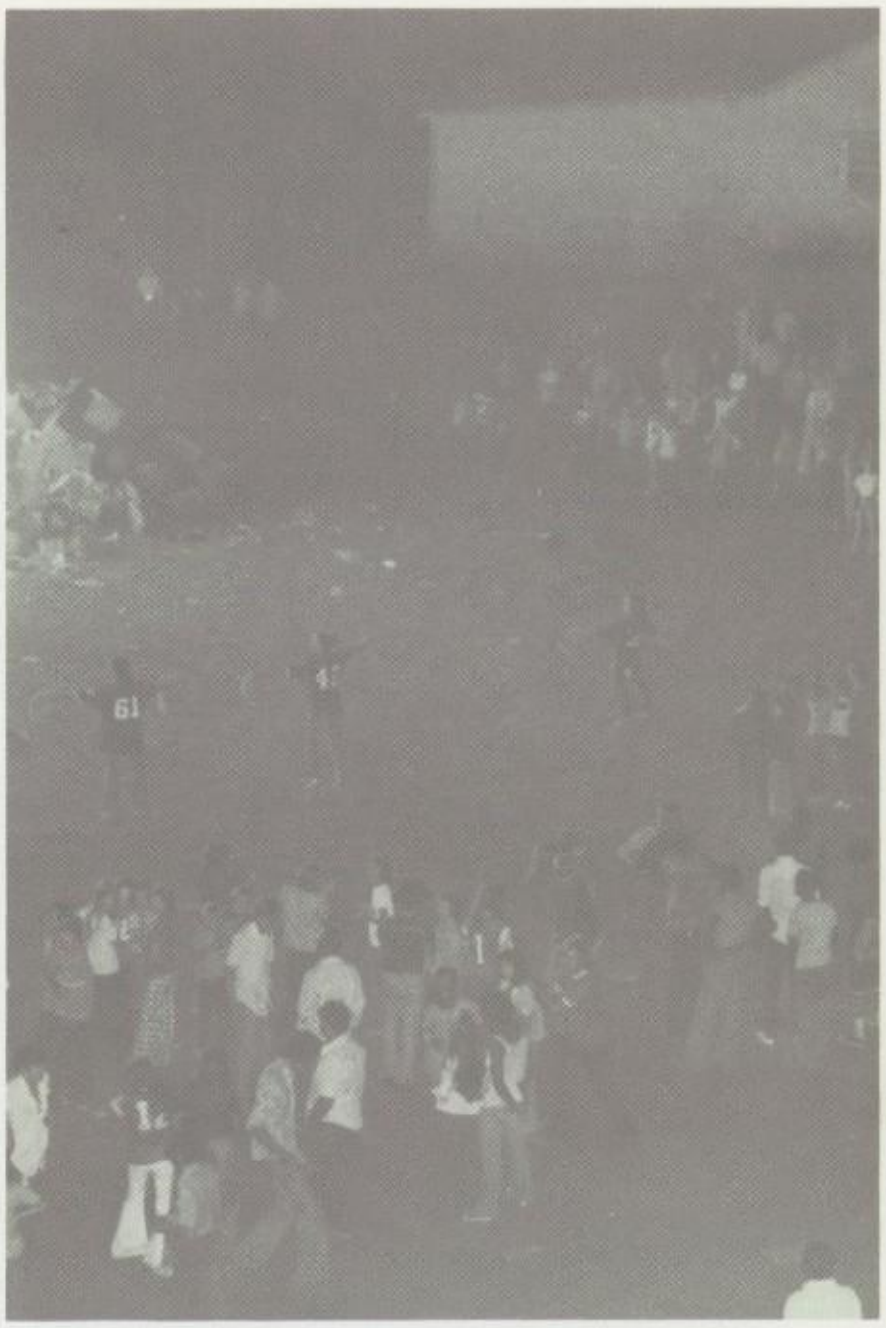

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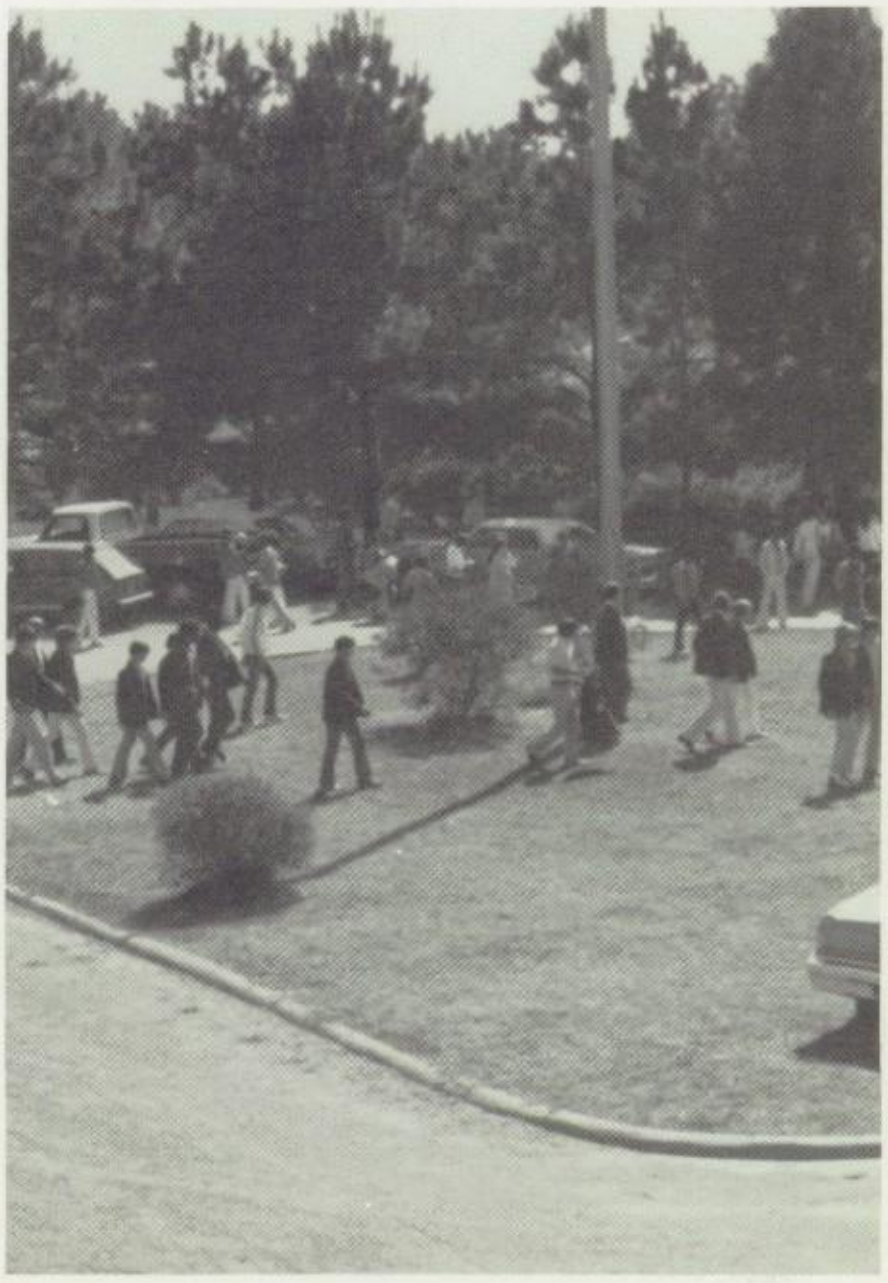

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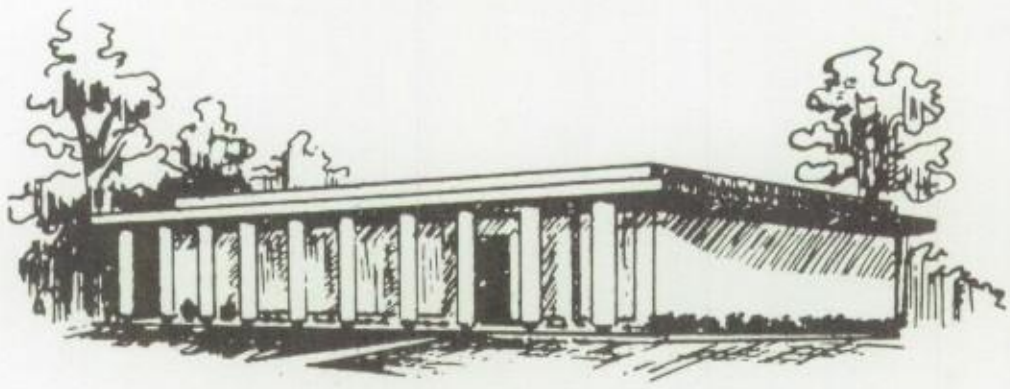

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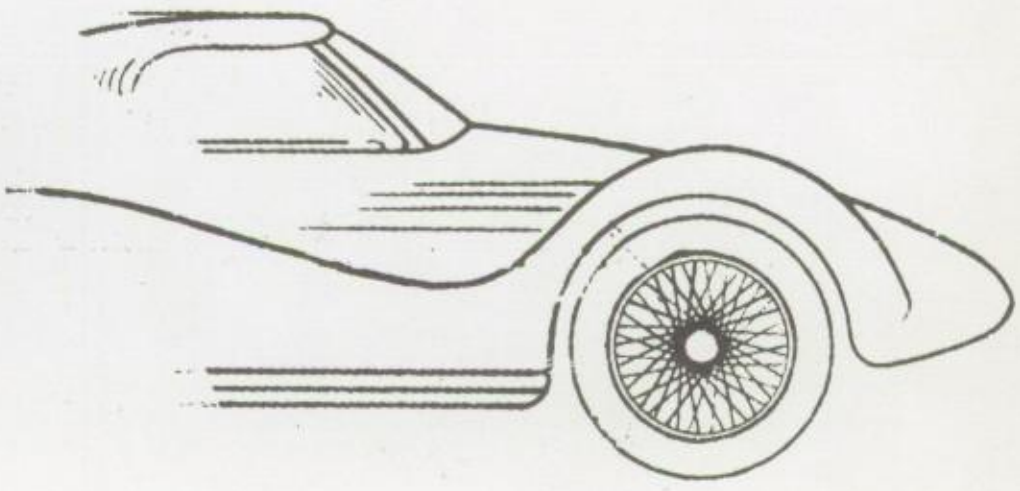

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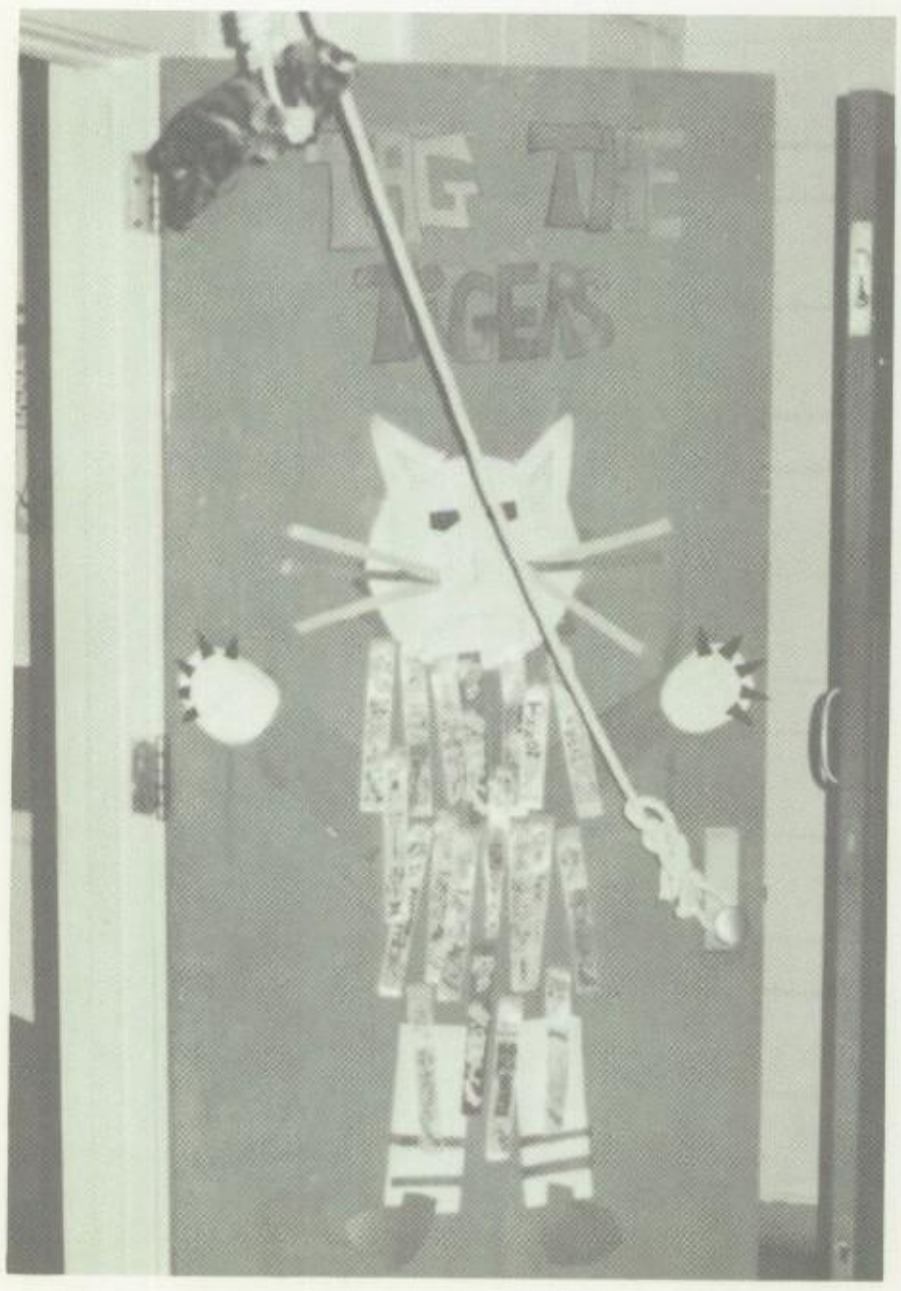

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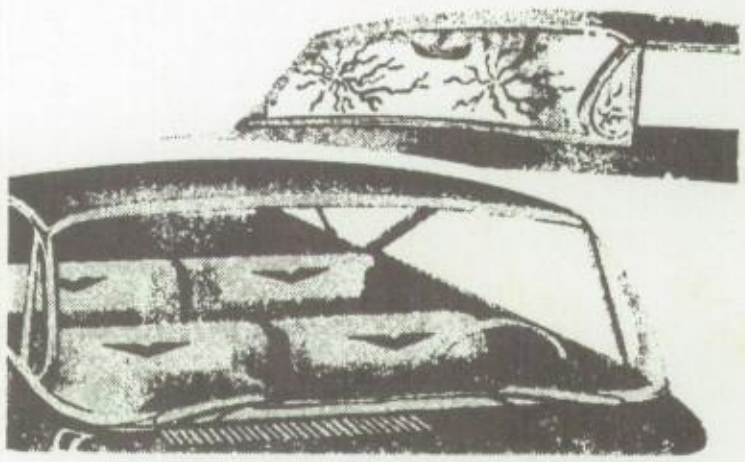

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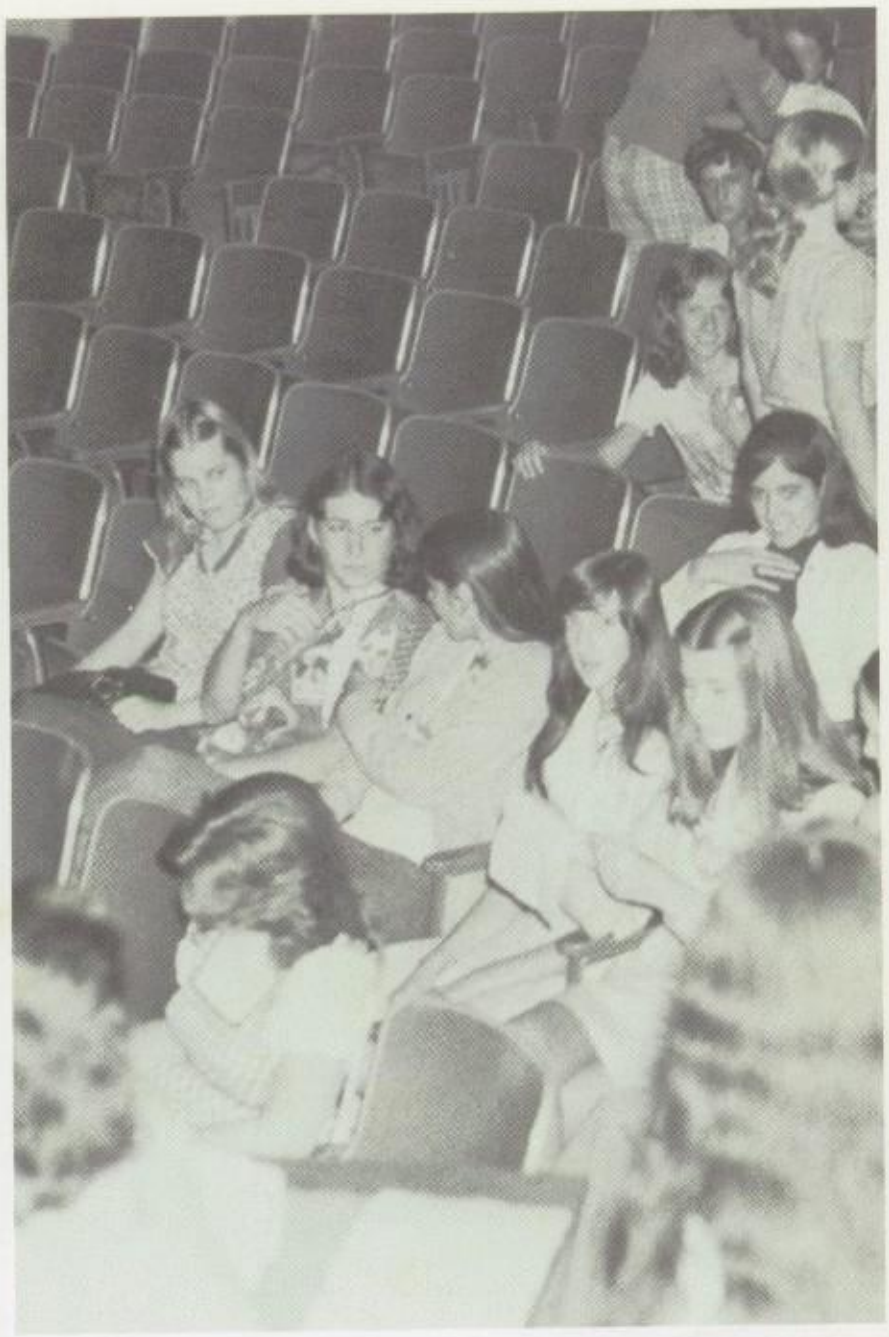

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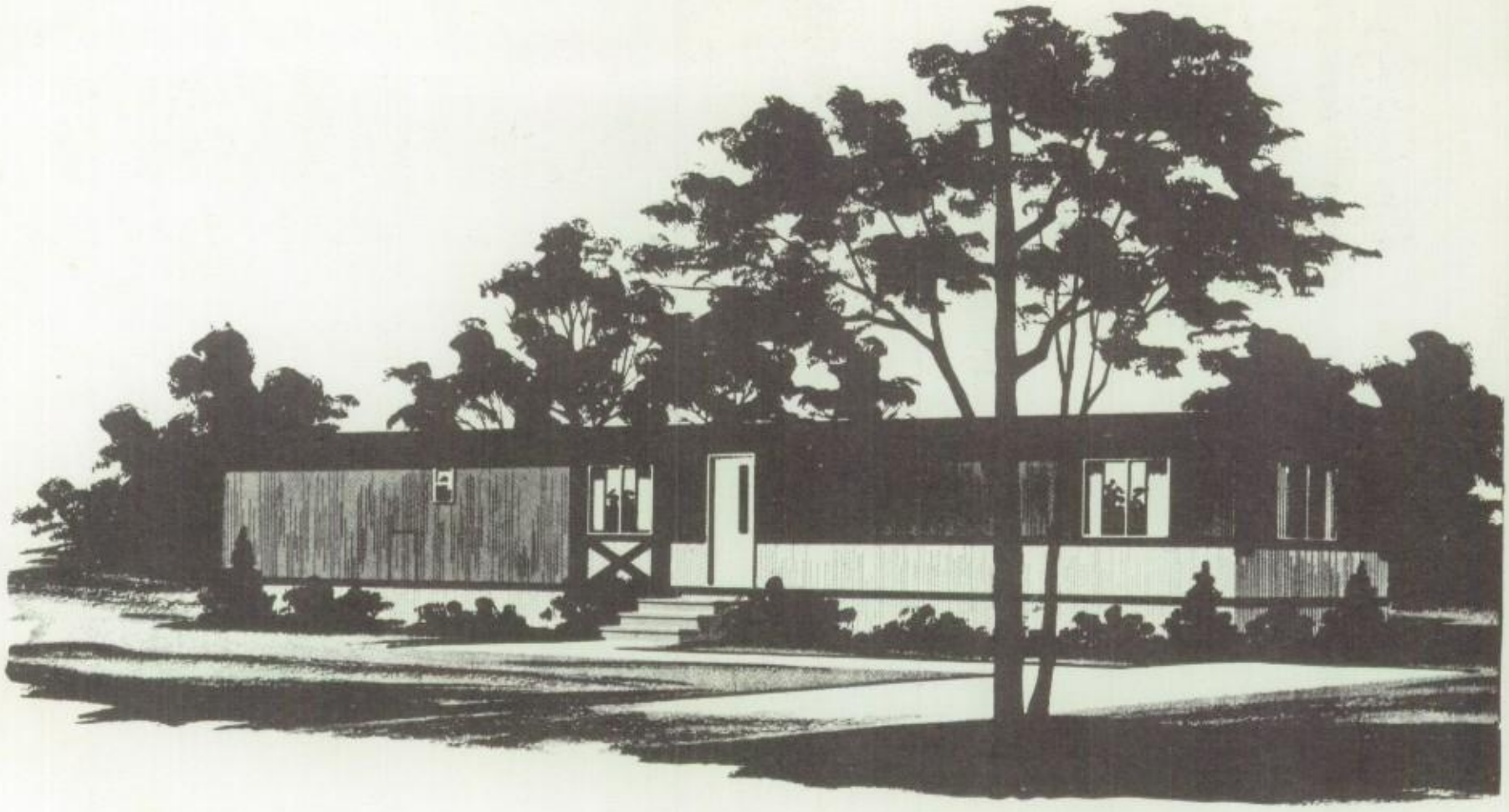

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Prudence, indeed will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes: and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent of our Legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of, and superior to, the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. — In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free People. — Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. —

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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